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G'wood selectman hands out stiff fines to violators on posted roads

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"You mean it's posted? I was told it wasn't posted."

And in one case: "I thought I was still in Bethel."

These are the responses Greenwood Selectman Wayne Hakala encountered this spring when he began issuing citations to truckers for violating the town's road postings.

For years, officials in local towns have expressed frustration with their inability to get the state police or county deputies up here to enforce the road postings.

Andover Road Commissioner Marshall Meisner posts about 36 miles of town road, but, he said, "I'm wasting my time."

"Because, Meisner said (echoing a complaint widely heard in rural areas) the postings are routinely ignored by many

drivers of heavy trucks.

Taking action

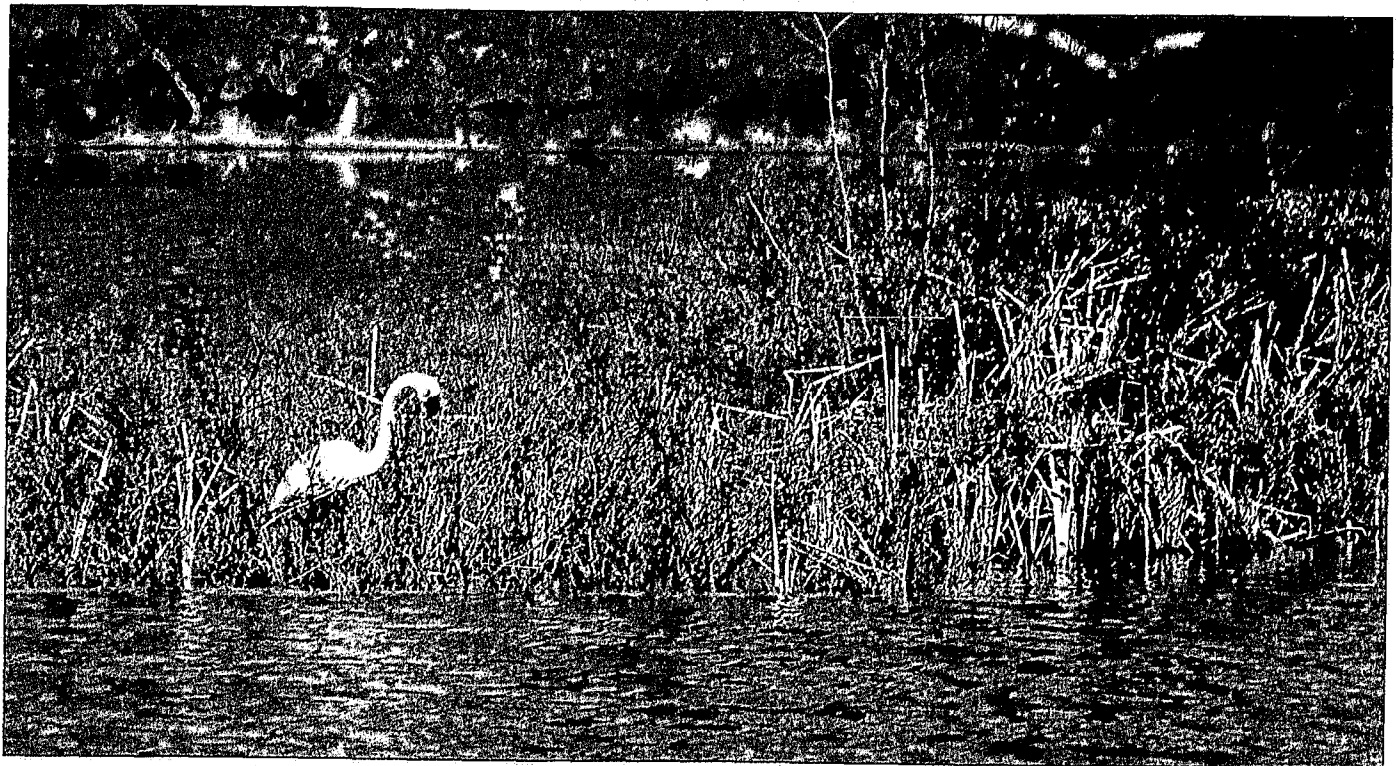
But in Greenwood this spring town selectmen decided to stop waiting for the state or county.

State law gives town officers the authority to enforce not only posting regulations, but all MDOT regulations on the roads in their towns.

Wayne Hakala is apparently the only local selectman to make use of the authority conferred by state law.

The relevant section of the law regarding "weight, dimension and protection of ways" states that: "Municipal officers within their respective municipalities have the same power as the State Police in the enforcement of this section and of all rules of the Department of Transportation, the county commissioners and the municipal officers that pertain to this section."

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EVIDENCE OF GLOBAL WARMING?

The rich wildlife community of Round Pond in Greenwood recently acquired a colorful new neighbor — from away, but probably not invasive.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

U.S. House committee cuts all funding for purchase of key Grafton Notch parcel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In February it was the nation's top Forest Legacy priority.

By Wednesday afternoon it was slash.

A proposal to spend \$2 million dollars to purchase a 3,688-acre parcel of land in Grafton Notch was the number one Forest Legacy priority when President George Bush released his federal budget proposal earlier this year.

But that did not appear to carry much weight with the Appropriations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

On Wednesday the committee — controlled by the president's own party — voted to

drastically cut funding for the Forest Legacy Program and to totally exclude the Grafton parcel.

The vote was a blow (not totally unexpected) to an effort by a broad coalition of local, state and national organizations to have the state acquire the parcel.

According to the coalition, the Grafton forest is an area of great ecological value and economic benefit.

Its diverse forest habitats offer western Maine communities plentiful opportunities for traditional uses such as forestry and hunting, as well as

numerous other forms of recreational activities enjoyed by both residents and visitors alike.

Surrounded on three sides by Maine public reserve lands and Grafton Notch State Park, the parcel itself descends to the southeast from the 4,180-foot crest of Old Speck Mountain,

one of Maine's highest peaks.

Within the parcel are the sources of tributaries to both the Sunday and Bear rivers. Acquisition of the parcel is also considered critical to the completion of the 42-mile Grafton Loop Trail, a newly-constructed AT spur that runs

from East Baldpate Mountain across several peaks before ascending the southeast slopes of Old Speck and reconnecting to the AT.

Another important trail, a heavily used snowmobile link in the Maine-New Hampshire trail network, also runs through the parcel, along the Bear River.

"No second chance" "This parcel is an outlier in an otherwise protected mosaic of forest lands," said Steve Wight of Newry, president of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

If it is not acquired soon, Wight said, "There will likely be no second chance to protect

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Varied perspectives on development are shared at roundtable

By ALISON ALOISIO

When an out-of-town buyer purchases land for development, he may not know a snowmobile trail crosses it.

Second homes should be built to operate with maximum fuel-efficiency when they are not in use.

Maine is second in the U.S. in the percentage of rural land being lost to development.

Those were some of the varied perspectives brought to Tuesday's Development Roundtable, held at the Bethel Inn. The gathering was organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

About 100 developers, municipal representatives and conservation-minded people spent the afternoon sharing information.

Their goal: to work toward collaboration in shaping, and preserving, land resources in the Bethel region as the area grows.

Demographics

Participants learned in a presentation by Alan Caron, president of GrowSmart Maine, that the state is currently ranked second in the nation in the percentage of rural land that is being lost to development. He said that the number of people living in rural areas has increased over the past decade from 400,000 to 700,000.

But such "sprawl" is not necessarily the equivalent of economic growth, Caron said, because it often requires added services and the duplication of

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Arts Council looks ahead to its next 20 years

By ALISON ALOISIO

Over the past 20 years, the Mahoosuc Arts Council has brought more than 300 artistic performances and presentations to SAD44 schools.

The anniversary this year will bring several changes to the organization.

The MAC is viewing the transition period as an opportunity to reflect on its past role in the community, and to ask the community's help in shaping the council's future.

The council provides funding to make a variety of performances possible at all of the district schools.

It has provided programs that would otherwise not have been available; used arts projects to help youth at risk; and advocated for public support of the arts at local, state and federal levels.

In the next year, the MAC will lose two key players. Executive Director Vicki Rackliffe will retire from the position, and in June nine-year board member Chris Otten will move from the area.

Otten gift campaign

Otten, associated for many years with Sunday River Ski Resort and the American Skiing Co., will leave to establish CBO Consultants in Brookline, Mass., consulting on retailing and buying.

As she prepares for that personal change, Otten is undertaking a dollar-for-dollar gift campaign effort for the MAC. From now until Nov. 1, she will match, 100 percent, contributions to the organization from new donors.

And for previous donors giving again this year, Otten will match any increase

in their contributions.

"We particularly want to contact people who may never have heard of the Mahoosuc Arts Council," Otten said, "people who may have moved into the community in the past two or three years."

Otten attributes her dedication to the council's efforts to the experiences of her own three children, now grown.

"My children were products of the school system, and benefited from the program," she said.

Rackliffe and board member Linda Gamble said Otten, who has also been active in the Bethel Historical Society, Bethel Family Health Center and has sponsored Bethel bandstand concerts,

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BETHEL'S NINETH ANNUAL MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA was held Sunday. The Boy Scouts assisted with hot dogs and the Boy Scout Father/Son Cake Bake was a great success and a fun addition to the walk. Seated at the table prior to the walk are Claire Carver and Betsey Cooper (back to camera) and left to right at the table are Hannah Cowin, Hana Gilman, Sharon Haendel, Sean Renaud, Barbara Yates, Mark Bartlett, Amanda Driscoll, Charlotte Bennett, and Amanda Waterhouse.

Bucket loader may go back to W'stock voters

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen are leaning toward holding a special Town Meeting to consider changing their plans for purchasing a bucket loader.

It would be the second special meeting regarding equipment purchases in two months. In April, voters approved funds to purchase a backhoe the town had been leasing.

From newer to new? At the annual Town Meeting in March, voters approved spending \$60,000 for a "newer" bucket loader to replace the current one.

But since then, Woodstock has received a proposal from Beauregard Equipment of Scarborough to sell the town a new 521D Case loader for \$103,000. With a trade-in of \$20,000 offered on the old load-

er, the purchase price would be \$83,000.

"That's a good deal," selectman Bruce Korhonen said at last week's selectmen's meeting.

If voters approve, the town would pay the \$60,000 already allotted now, and then make four annual payments of \$6,700.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said that when the board was researching loaders before the annual Town Meeting, they looked at a machine

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Letters

STOP THE HARASSING NOISE CALLS

To the Editor:

At the Selectmen's meeting on May 1 the "being revised" noise ordinance was discussed. Let me first say to those who were there, "Thank you for attending." For those who weren't, please go to vote in June; let your voice be heard.

Ms. Willie spoke and used the phrase "civil war" more than once. Remember, all civil wars start with one action.

She bought a house in an area of Bethel that is termed "mixed use" in Bethel's comprehensive plan, not residential. She then cut a large number of bushes and trees around the house that would have served as a noise barrier. She also, by her own admission, moved her bedroom from the very "noisy" (?) High Street side to nearer the Funky Red Barn side. And then proceeded to make noise complaints.

This is how all of this got started. Then Mark Egeberg jumped on board. He had also bought a house in the "mixed use" area and also next to an existing bar.

John Nesbitt lives in Gould housing but has jumped into the fray also.

Hence Ms. Willie's civil war was begun.

Barry Hallett, Funky Red Barn owner, has made the DJs lower the volume, stop using bass cabinets, enclosed a portion of the porch, bought signs, purchased noise-reduction foam and purchased his own decibel meter that he uses multiple times on Fridays and Saturdays in the neighborhood to keep a handle on the noise levels.

I have a problem with people that continue to complain but do nothing to help their own situation.

The enforcement of any noise ordinance, anywhere, is difficult. But if we ask our police force, or anyone else for that matter, to do it when all those calls come in that are unfounded by the decibel readings, shouldn't the caller pay a fine? Not the first time, and not a huge amount. Just enough to stop the harassing calls.

Debra Wheeler
Bethel

CASINOS, JOBS AND LOTTO

To the Editor:

About a casino [in Rumford]: I want to say what a great idea and thank you to Mr. Carey, the founder of Evergreen Mountain Enterprises and all his supporters. As for Dennis Bailey of the anti gambling group Casinos No!, I have a few questions like what would be best: to fight a casino that is proposing to give 39 percent of its revenue to the state of Maine and from the other 61 percent remaining the jobs that this area needs, or would it be wiser to look at the state itself, which has Lottery available at most every store and or gas station in the state?

A casino is not as widespread as the State Lotto, a casino will provide more jobs than the State Lotto, a casino will not be under the noses of every person that stops for gas or to pick up a few things on their way home from work, a casino brings money to the people and stores in the state, the State Lotto takes money from the people through the stores in the state; this could go on but I think you get the point.

Any local officials from the towns or state that try to fight this in my opinion are not looking at the best interest of the people that need to work but rather they will be looking at the state because of what the State Lotto stands to lose to the casino (the casino that will employ the people of the state).

Mr. Bailey and his No Casinos need to get their priorities in order before he makes any more statements, because the State Lotto Commission takes more from Mainers than a casino will, yet casinos offer more jobs.

I support bringing a casino to Oxford County even the town of Rumford, and I urge all residents that want to work or wish to keep your children in Maine to do the same.

Edward Todd
Rumford

ELIMINATE PORK AND EAR MARKS

To the Editor:

Carroll Murphy (The Citizen, 5/4) misrepresents what I meant by "second guessing elected officials" in my letter regarding TABOR. Be assured I monitor the performance of government officials very carefully. I expect our legislators to make the best possible decisions that will further the well-being and prosperity of all the citizens of Maine. I do not want a few citizens usurping that power from the elected body in order to serve their own goals.

Any state official from Colorado who says that TABOR is working very well is extremely shortsighted. It was such a disaster that it was suspended for five years, as Pat Carter pointed out in a letter in the same issue. Not just education, but all essential programs suffer under the kind of strangle hold that TABOR places on government.

It is the law in the state of Maine that we have a balanced budget, thus putting a realistic restriction on spending. Unfortunately the legislators in Washington do not have to balance that budget. Perhaps that is why the federal government takes four times more money from my retirement every month than the state does.

Our national debt is something we should all be concerned about. It would be nice if the people pushing TABOR would come up with a plan that would eliminate the pork and ear marks so popular in Washington.

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

MARCH OF ANIMAL CRUELTY

To the Editor:

I am sure that the participants in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica are well-meaning, good-hearted people who want to do something positive.

It is for that reason I feel it is extremely important for the public to know the truth behind March of Dimes: wasteful, cruel experiments using animals, which do nothing to benefit those in need.

When people donate to the March of Dimes, they expect that their donations will go to help babies. Instead, the March of Dimes has bankrolled dozens of experiments using primates, cats, dogs, rabbits, sheep, and countless other animals on irrelevant research.

For example, March of Dimes wasted millions of dollars addicting pregnant rats and newborn opossums to nicotine, cocaine, and alcohol, even though we have known for years that these substances can harm a developing baby.

The March of Dimes has taken in close to one billion dollars at WalkAmerica events since they began in 1970; yet, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the rates for many birth defects have gone up.

Birth defects are prevented and babies are saved when research dollars go to effective and relevant research, which comes from studying human problems in human babies. Through the years, animal tests have often led scientists in the wrong direction, thus holding back medical progress and prolonging human suffering.

Enlightened health charities, such as Easter Seals, Birth Defect Research for Children, Child Health Foundation, and the Heimlich Foundation, fund humane, modern, and effective non-animal research, such as human cell and tissue cultures, complex computer modeling and scanning techniques, and human epidemiological studies, as well as administering care to people who are already sick.

I encourage everyone to volunteer and make a positive difference, but please do your research and learn how your hard-earned dollars are being spent.

Cindy Torrey
Bethel

THANKS FOR HELP WITH THE WOODS FIRE

To the Editor:

The Bethel Fire Department would like to thank all who helped out on the Skillings Road woods fire. To those that helped at the scene, made sandwiches, brought drinking water, it made the job easier.

Jim Young, Fire Chief
For members of Bethel Fire Department

FRIENDS OF TELSTAR THANKS

To the Editor:

The Friends of Telstar would like to thank the many businesses, families and individuals who sponsored and filled our baskets during our recent Basket Bingo fundraiser. We would also like to thank those who took the time to come out and play bingo in support of the students of Telstar. Special thanks are given to our very own Telstar students, Senior Sarah Swan and Juniors Megan Smith and Kara Thurlow for assisting with ticket sales, preparing baskets and clean up. Thanks go to a CPS fourth-grader, Anna Saucier, who was our basket runner for the entire event. Many thanks go to Sheila Fleet and Ellie Andrews for assisting wherever needed. Sally Ann Haley was a great asset in the kitchen. She prepared and served our refreshments and left the kitchen spotless. We sincerely thank Robin Smith for her time and expertise in ordering the baskets, and calling upon families to fill the baskets.

The Friends of Telstar sincerely thank our friends from the Jackson-Silver Post/Locke Mills Legion for hosting our annual fundraiser.

Our Basket Bingo fundraiser was very successful. Thanks to the many people and businesses who supported us with our efforts by sponsoring a basket.

They include: Chadbourne Tree Farms, Mahosuc Realty, Savage Land Development, Kennett Realty, Bethel Kitchen Designs, Gaudreau's Repair, Maine Custom Builders, Crossroads Diner and Deli, Brooks Bros, Inc, Remax in the Mountains, Bethel Citizen, Yasko Family, Norseman Inn, Shyllyn's Tanning Salon, Cinnamon Stick Café, Liam's, Maine Line Products, Swan's Corner Farm, Bethel Inn, Bethel Outdoor Adventure, Suzie-Q's, Designs, and Shirley Lowell. The baskets would not have been complete if not for the individuals who filled them. They include: Ira an Kristen Gibson, Jolene Littlehale, Danielle Smith, Judy Coolidge, Robin Smith, Becky Kuvaja, David Murphy, Kim Thurlow, Maine Line Products, Laurie Dempsey, Shelley Douglass, Meg Steven, Shirley Lowell, and the Friends of Telstar co-presidents, Marilyn Swan, Susan Gordon, and Brenda Wight. Other businesses that donated items toward our door prizes included: Ellie Andrews, (Ellie's Workout Express), Frank Deluca, (New York Pizza), Viewer's Choice, Bethel's Best and Pooh Corner Farms.

Words cannot express the appreciation we have for the SAD44 community. Thank you once again for your generous support toward the students of Telstar.

Susan Gordon, Marilyn Swan and Brenda Wight
Friends of Telstar

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Views

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of infrastructure to serve houses built in outlying areas.

Caron also said that Maine's current growth in population primarily stems from "immigration," rather than by births.

The state is now the "oldest" in the U.S., as more retirees move here and young people move away.

From a financial standpoint, said Bob Harmon of the Norway Savings Bank, people coming from out-of-state and purchasing a home or second home often put a lot of cash down, and take out relatively small mortgages.

Clear standards needed
Addressing the issue of sprawl, Harmon said he does not believe it can be stopped, but that it can be controlled.

He said he favored well-designed buildings that create a favorable visual impression. He also advocated "well-thought-out standards," so that applicants coming to planning boards will be dealt with fairly.

He used the example of his own bank's effort to expand its branch in Fryeburg. Six meetings with planners were required for eventual approval.

That sentiment was echoed by Matt Dieterich of the Amer-

ican Skiing Co. He said there needs to be "a transparent and predictable process," so that business owners will know how long approval will take.

Conservation view

Steve Wight, representing the Mahosuc Land Trust and the Bethel Area Trails Committee, said it is important to identify "signature views," such as Bethel's Gateway property, that must be preserved to maintain the area's character.

And, he said, tracts of land can be preserved by cooperating with developers to set aside easements on part of parcels slated for development.

The Trails Committee is currently working to create and link recreational trails in the area. Wight said studies have shown that proximity to such trails increases the value of homes.

Darryl Brown of Main-Land Development Corp. said developers purchasing land may not be aware of existing recreational trails when they buy properties.

"That should be worked out ahead of time," he said, so that potential buyers will know the location of such trails and conflicts can more easily be avoided.

As for sprawl, Brown, an air-

plane pilot, said there is still much undeveloped land in Maine visible from the air.

Comparing western Maine to what it looked like four decades ago, "It's still beautiful, and more inviting," he said.

Meeting participants also discussed the issue of maintaining affordable housing in the area, as real estate prices continue to climb.

Brown suggested that well-designed mobile home parks, with the properties privately owned, could provide affordable housing alternatives.

Jan Kubiak of the Sustainable Western Maine organization argued for taking an energy-efficient approach in building all types of homes, utilizing solar heating and other technologies.

Scott Cole, Bethel's town manager, advocated pragmatism in balancing development, conservation and regulation.

"Our best hope is to understand the larger market, and understand what can be changed and what can't — and make decisions accordingly," he said.

The day's discussion was intended to set the table for a broader community conference, expected to take place in the fall.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Intervale Road home of Richard and Pat Kimball was destroyed in an early morning fire.

Archer "Junior" Poor of Andover received an honorary Master of Science degree from the University of Maine at Farmington.

There were 127 Jeeps registered for the eighth annual Maine Mountains Jeep Jam-boree.

Births: Autum Lynn Morin, Savanna Page Patenaude, John Raymond Brooks, Emileigh Rianne Parsons, Christopher Michael Connolly.

Deaths: Barbara J. Thomas, Sandra Faye Mason.

20 years ago: Amy Patten was Poppy Girl for the Jackson-Silver Unit 68, American Legion Auxiliary.

Construction had begun on the 32-unit condominium at the Barn Motel (now River View Resort).

Telstar Guidance Director Dan Hart was selected as the "Outstanding Counselor" in Maine for 1985-86.

Births: Erin Stearns, Lucie Katherine Swain.

Deaths: Jonathan B. Stevens, Larry W. Patterson.

30 years ago: Reevaluation of property in the town of Bethel by the James W. Sewell Co. of Old Town was nearly complete.

As a community service project, members of the Webelos Den, Pack 566 repainted the town fire hydrants in bi-centennial themes.

The Bethel Senior Citizens observed their 14th anniversary.

Deaths: Mrs. Ora E. Swan, Miss Florence P. Burnham, Urban C. Bartlett.

40 years ago: Plans for the \$2.1 million junior-senior high school for SAD44 were unveiled, and brochures on the building program distributed to voters in the district.

"The Taming of the Shrew" was being presented at Gould Academy under the direction of James B. Owen and Frank A. Vogt, Jr.

Snow and temperatures in the 20s were reported in the area.

Births: Valerie Jean Cole, Patricia Anne Cole, Charles Lenti Cousins.

Deaths: John W. Ellis, Porter E. Swan, Clarence H. Enman, Roger B. Truman, Garfield G. Defoe, M.D.

50 years ago: The Bethel Lions Club sponsored "Bethel Beautification Day," picking up the winter's accumulation of leaves and trash, and taking it to the dump.

The Morse homestead, one of the oldest houses in Hanover, was razed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$5,000.

Philip H. Chadbourne had purchased the William Bingham II estate on Broad Street.

Births: Eric Anders Etherington, Kelly Jane Olson.

Deaths: Coll W. Enman, Allen C. MacKenzie.

60 years ago: Oxford County Farm Bureau observed its 25th anniversary in Home Demonstration Work in a meeting at South Paris Congregational Church on May 9.

Ernest G. Blake and Avery J. Angvine were operating the Bethel Garage and Machine Shop.

70 years ago: Miss Kathryn Herrick was studying and teaching in Grenoble, France.

Ernest Brinck was building a home at the Middle Intervale Road.

Deaths: Mrs. Harriet B. Twaddle, Mrs. Ann Howard Mason, Roger E. Bartlett.

80 years ago: T.B. Buck shipped a car of cattle, calves and hogs from Bethel.

E.N. Robertson was building a filling station and four-car garage on Railroad Street (now the location of the Big Apple).

The ice went out of Songo Pond May 3.

Pulpwood was being driven through the meadow brooks to the Androscoggin River.

Death: Mrs. Julia L. Coburn.

100 years ago: Ernest Holmes, a student at Gould Academy during the past year, returned to his home in Lincoln (founder of United Church of Religious Science in California).

Bethel Selectmen issued a warrant to kill all unlicensed dogs in town.

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Briefly

Directors OK SAD44 budget

BETHEL—The SAD44 School Board Monday gave formal approval to the FY'07 general fund and adult education budgets. Approved were \$9,911,861 for the general fund, and \$220,269 for adult education. The impact to the local share is slightly over 4 percent. A public hearing will take place May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library. The referendum is set for June 13.

'A Funny Thing Happened ...'

BETHEL—The Gould Academy spring musical, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum," will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively. Gould's ensemble will perform the slightly racy comedy full of mistaken identities and songs set in classical Rome. The show is filled with twists, turns, courtesans, eunuchs, soldiers, slaves, body snatchers, pirates, sight gags, slapstick, and a moral at the end. Lead roles are played by Julia Hamilton Rhinelander '06, George Neptune '06, Alex Smith '06, Aimey Harrison '07, Brady Smith '08, and Mike Lowell '07. Performances are in Bingham Auditorium. The public is welcome to attend. For more information call 824-7700.

BFD Birthday Calendars

BETHEL—Again this year, the 35th, members of the Bethel Fire Department are selling Community Birthday Calendars. Anyone interested in purchasing one from the department, or who has questions about the fundraiser, please call 824-2627 or 824-2665, leave their name and telephone number and a member will get back to them.

Dunham Park spring cleanup

GREENWOOD—The Recreation Committee will hold a spring cleanup at Dunham Park, Howe Hill Road on Saturday May 13 and Saturday May 20 from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information please contact Kelly Blaszcak at 875-3283.

Nordic walking clinic

OXFORD—On Saturday, May 13 at 1 p.m., Carter's farm, X-C Ski and Kayak Center will host its second annual Nordic Walking Demonstration at their Route 26, Oxford location. A hands-on clinic will be led by Exel certified Nordic walking guide Kristel Hayes. Classes will be appropriate for all ages and fitness levels, and require only comfortable footwear and clothing. The physical benefits of Nordic walking include: up to 40 percent increase in calorie burn, increase of heart rate of five to 17 beats per minute, lower rate of perceived exertion, and lower impact on the joints. There will also be a potluck picnic at 11 a.m. before the clinic begins. FMI: 539-4848 or e-mail xcinfo@cartersxski.com.

Proposal to remove shelters

WILD RIVER VALLEY—In anticipation of the Wilderness designation currently being considered by the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Forest Service is seeking public input on a proposal to remove up to three backcountry shelters in the Wild River Valley. Comments will be accepted through May 31 on the proposal to remove Blue Brook, Perkins Notch and Spruce Brook shelters. All three are located in the unincorporated township of Beans Purchase, Coos County, N.H. For more information on the proposal call the Androscoggin Ranger District (603) 466-2713 or TTY (603) 466-2856. Interested individuals can also view project information on the WMNF website at www.fx.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/index.php. The environmental analysis and final project decision will consider public comments as well as those provided by a Forest Service interdisciplinary team.

Tubers assume same risk as skiers

PORTLAND—The state Supreme Court last week upheld a lower court's decision to toss a lawsuit brought by a woman hurt while tubing at a ski area, ruling that the law that applies to ski areas covers tubing as well as other ways of getting down the hill. Rhonda Maddocks, who was injured at New Hermon Mountain when her tube hit a bump and went airborne in 2003, contended the ski area operator was liable for her injuries. But the Supreme Judicial Court affirmed that tubing is the same as skiing as written in Maine law, and that a person who skis "accepts, as a matter of law, the risks inherent in the sport," wrote Justice Donald Alexander. In Maine, ski areas are protected from liability for most accidents except those caused by negligent operation or maintenance. Under the law, skiing is defined broadly to include the use of a ski area "for sliding downhill on snow or ice on skis or a toboggan, sled, tube, snowboard" or "for similar uses of the ski slopes and trails." David J. Van Dyke, lawyer for Maddocks, contended it was wrong to treat tubing the same as skiing. Skiers can exert some control over their movements but people have little or no control over the direction of a tube, he said. "We argued it's more analogous to an amusement park ride than skiing."

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Monday, May 8

At 7:25 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Broad Street for a harassment complaint.

Sunday, May 7

At 11:50 p.m. on the East Bethel Road Officer T.J. Reese arrested Donald H. Hebert, 45, of Greenwood for OUI.

At 4:55 p.m. on Vernon Street Officer Mac McCormick arrested Adam M. Christopher, 20, of Greenwood for exceeding the speeding limit by 30 mph or more and operating without a license.

At 3:10 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted Bethel Rescue on a call on Vernon Street.

At 5:20 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a report of a theft of a skateboard at Davis Park. The board, valued at \$80, was red with white wheels and black rims, and a tan cross on top.

Saturday, May 6

At 5:40 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White observed a vehicle on Summer Street parked next to a tow-away sign. A check showed the registration was suspended. The vehicle was towed.

At 7:40 p.m. on Route 2 Officer Bill Britting summonsed Joshua L. Morgan, 21, of Woodstock for operating an unregistered motorcycle.

At 7:40 p.m. on Route 2 Officer Bill Britting summonsed Aristotelis S. Tsimis, 20, of Greenwood for operating an ATV on a public way.

At 3 p.m. Officer Bill Britting received a report that a trailer on the Intervale Road had come uncoupled from a truck and grazed a utility pole. The trailer's owner was warned for using the registration plate belonging to the previous owner.

Friday, May 5

At 7:05 p.m. a subject brought an ATM card to the PD. It had been left in a machine. The owner was contacted and picked it up.

Thursday, May 4

At 6:55 a.m. on Paradise Road Officer T.J. Reese arrested Mitchell J. Lyons, 47, of Lovell for criminal speed.

At 11:50 p.m. on the Sunday River Road Officer T.J. Reese arrested Melissa M. Cunningham, 22, of Rumford for OUI.

At 1:30 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a Route 26 business for a report of an attempted burglary. No entry was gained.

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And that's a power Hakala thinks town officers have a responsibility to start using.

"They've let people just run rampant with no regard for taxpayers' concerns. The taxpayer has got to foot the bill for these people who are running over the roads," Hakala said.

"If our elected officials don't step up to the plate and protect our infrastructure, there might as well not be any," he said. "We have to protect what we have."

Money gets their attention
Before road postings were recently lifted in Greenwood and other local communities, Hakala had issued three citations.

On Howe Hill Road he nabbed one truck from Scarborough delivering drywall and another from Topsham hauling cement.

And on the Greenwood stretch of Vernon Street he cited a rig from West Paris hauling heavy equipment.

All the citations resulted from citizens' calls to the Town Office; and all ended up costing the offenders \$500.

Each of the three citations was initially for \$1,000, but in all three cases the drivers pled ignorance of the posting, and the selectmen agreed to lower the fine.

Hakala went along with the lowered fines, but he takes the ignorance pleas with a grain of salt.

The posting signs, he said, are "nice bright-orange signs, and they're highly visible."

The citations (all have been paid) added \$1,500 to the town's road-repair fund, but more important, Hakala said, they put out the word Greenwood was serious about its postings.

I think it's got people's attention. I really do," he said.

But he was also realistic about the likelihood Greenwood's new approach would solve the posting-violations problem.

"There are several people out there who are never going to change their ways," he said. "We know who they are, and they are not the most reputable business people."

Council

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CHANGE AT MAHOOSUC ARTS

Mahoosuc Arts Council board member Linda Gamble (left) with executive director Vicki Rackliffe (center), who will retire from the position next year, and board member Chris Otten, who will leave the board, and Bethel, in June.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



has been a steadfast supporter of the arts council.

"She's done a lot to support the arts the whole time she's been here," said Rackliffe. The council will soon be looking for someone to replace Rackliffe.

It's a chance, she said, to seek input from the community on priorities for future art-related offerings, to help guide the board in choosing her successor.

In the next two weeks, the council will put out, through e-mail and on paper, a survey asking for suggestions from the community.

Feedback is needed because over time the context in which the council has offered its programs has changed, Rackliffe said.

In the early days, she said, "we were the only game in town." There were no other organizations offering such performances.

But as the years have gone by, others began sponsoring arts performances, often as part of their own fundraising efforts.

The council now wants to more clearly define its role and avoid duplication of efforts, said Rackliffe.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Mahoosuc Arts Council fundraising project may contact Rackliffe at 824-3575 or e-mail her at rackliffv@gouldacademy.org.

Grafton

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'It will once again fall to Maine's conservation leaders in the Senate, senators Snowe and Collins, to gain funding for Grafton Notch.'

JEREMY SHEAFFER
The Wilderness Society

this critical forest resource area that is so vital to the social and economic well being of this region."

Wednesday's House vote came despite the efforts of Maine congressmen Michael Michaud and Tom Allen.

The two Democrats were part of a bi-partisan group of 122 representatives calling for an increase in funding for the Forest Legacy Program, which has already conserved more than a million acres nationwide, including some of Maine's

most prized forests, wildlife areas, and popular recreation destinations.

Efforts to protect the Grafton Forest are now expected to move to U.S. Senate.

"It will once again fall to Maine's conservation leaders in the Senate, senators Snowe and Collins, to gain funding for Grafton Notch," said Jeremy Sheaffer, Maine projects director for The Wilderness Society.

When Bush's budget proposal was announced in February, strong local support

was credited with making Grafton Notch the top nationwide Forest Legacy priority.

Supporters hope that support will be unflagging at this next stage of the campaign to protect the parcel.

Contact information:

Senator Olympia Snowe, Two Great Falls Plaza, Suite 7B, Auburn, ME 04210, 786-2451.

Senator Susan Collins, 11 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240, 784-6969.

Woodstock

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The price of a new loader in the larger size would be about \$100,000, plus the trade-in, Maxfield said.

But, he said, the size of the one offered now by Beau-regard "is certainly acceptable."

It would come with a three-year warranty.

Maxfield said Friday he expects a John Deere dealer to offer a similar deal.

With the selectmen's approval, Maxfield contacted John

Deere because the town has been consulting with them on the purchase of a used bucket loader.

Korhonen and selectman Judy Bennett discussed a possible date of June 7 at 6 p.m. for a special Town Meeting on the matter.

Because selectman Rick Young was absent, they decided to wait until their next regular meeting, on May 16, to vote formally.

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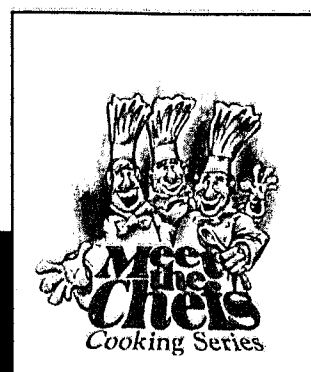
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
A cookout was held at the home of Town Manager Scott Cole on Sunday,

May 7, in honor of long-time town of Bethel Finance Officer Nesta Littlefield. Nesta retired in July 2005 after being a dedicated, loyal employee for 28 years. There were about 30 in attendance, which included past and present town employees, selectmen, family, and friends.

A family gathering from Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, met to celebrate Barbara Douglass' 89th birthday recently.

Western Maine Woodturners met Wednesday, May 10, at Dirigo High School woodshop in Dixfield. "Safety in the Shop and at the Lathe" was the program.

Brian and Gina Douglass, Bronson and Grace Douglass attended the graduation of Braden Douglass. He received a B.S. in political science from Gilford College in North Carolina on the weekend.

Cross Country Quilters attended "Spring Fling" Quilters Gathering in Berlin, N.H. Monday, May 8, at the Voc. Tech. College. Those attending were Barbara Honkala, Ginger Kelly, Dawn Giroux, Ginny Keniston, Debbie Hayes, Lucy Nordahl, Kathy Krall, Pat McCartney.

May 6th of this year, Jennifer Rebecca Shaw was inducted into Eta Sigma Gamma at the University of Maine in Farmington. This society honors students studying health

education and promotes ideals of teaching, service and research. Her father, Dr. Lennie Shaw, and her brother, Jon, attended the ceremony.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday for a lively game. Winners for the session were: first, Richard Balian and Mimi Bell; tied for second and third, Bill Bowman and Woody Mercier. For more information: Les Buzzell 783-4153.

Mayville News By Don Bennett

Gloria Wilson has closed on the sale of her 10-acre property west of Route 2. The sale included the former Carter Equipment Company garage and a very well constructed three-bedroom white ranch-style home with a two-car garage. The new owners are Domenic Pugliare who purchased the southern half of the offered property and the Savage Construction (Development) Company who now own the northern half. During the past weekend Gary Savage was getting ready to move into the house with a number of helping hands provided by his family.

For an old-timers (1950s to 1980) slant on this transaction, they will remember the Red Rooster Motel built and operated by Roland and Philippa Glines; they sold their property to Paul Carter and Gloria Wilson, who continued the motel business there with the name of the Redwood Motel. Later, after the motel closed, the Glines' house was moved to Swan's Corner; the motel was moved to Pleasant River and the restaurant/office was moved to the site now known as Shylyn's fitness center. In the late 1960s Mr. and Mrs.

WAGON

WHEELS WEST will open May 11 at Telstar High School. Performance dates and times are May 11, 7 p.m.; May 12, 7 p.m.; and May 13, 1 and 7 p.m. Admission for the matinee is \$5 for all, with a \$15 maximum for families. Evening shows are adults, \$8, students and senior citizens, \$5, and children under 12, free. Among the cast members are, front: Jim Rose, Noah Rose, Dylan Coolidge, Roy DePasquale. Rear: Mike Cross, Ryan Kimball, Danny Ojeda, Tim Aguilar, Paul Saucier, Patrick Milligan, Danna Wilson. (Photo: A. Aloisio)



Herschel Glines ran a very fine restaurant as part of the motel — for them a second or third career after many years of being head chefs at Gould Academy. Going back even further, a senior older-timer, Richard "Dick" Douglass, was on the scene with his father in May 1936, 70 years ago this month, when the century old house and barns of the Edward Bennett family, my grandparents, burned to the ground although almost all house furnishings and livestock were saved. Bethel's fire

department had no pumper in 1936.

The Savage Company's new acquisition along Mayville Road actually adds five plus acres to the Birch Wood community and more highway footage. Since last December three attractive new homes have been completed and a fourth is almost ready to be roofed over. Three "Sold" signs are up on the large, "wilderness experience" lots that make up the western border area of Birch Wood.

At the River View Resort, some of the winter weather's revenge on the resort's boat dock was being repaired Friday. Although the floatable dock sections had been stored high and dry, the old stairway was nowhere to be seen and the frame of a new one was being constructed.

Riverside Cemetery suffered another winter attack from the big river. Mayville's ancient burial ground has lost nearly an additional 25 feet of real estate in the form of a wedge-shaped cut into the bank. There is now less than eight feet remaining between the bank's edge and the nearest gravesite. The home of our

ancient and honorable citizens is truly threatened.

Mayville's business community has met several times this spring to discuss common issues and opportunities. Town Manager Scott Cole has attended to offer advice on public matters and has heard the talk of considering a business community association to further neighborhood goals. For the moment though, locating native Mayflowers is the order of the day since Mayville's name is derived from that tiny fragrant flower. Whoever discovers one first is likely to be crowned King or Queen of Mayville for 2006.

On Friday, Schiavi Homes had just about finished putting up the third model home on their lot between Sunday River Farm and the Rooster's Roadhouse. If that is a plus sign, then across the road and down one house there was a negative sign in that the Timberlake's Home Store has a "For Sale" sign displayed.

Potato chip lovers will be happy to know that Sunday River Farm started spreading lime on its fields during the day Saturday. The Good Food Store, Heath-

erand Dave, has upped the ante in the quality take-out food stakes of the one-mile strip between Mallard Mart (at the new blinking caution lighted intersection) and Subway at the Irving Mainway. Barbecue Bob fires up five days a week, Thursday through Monday, for lunch and dinner offering a 100 percent wood-fired barbecue meal — and his more than 15 years of experience. With his Fryeburg fair kind of setup, the BBQ is sure to attract a lot of people wanting a casual but extra tasty meal — parking area for drive-in customers has also been expanded, picnic tables available..

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by Lin Chapman

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I talked to my brother, Steve McLain, the other day and he said his vegetable seed order had arrived. He was getting his rototiller ready to start working on his garden.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, spent Friday night with us this past weekend. William and Annie Chapman stopped by on Sunday to tell us about their vacation in Natick, Mass., with their Aunt Karen and Uncle Greg and children.

This past weekend, Hugh and I went to Falmouth to visit with Howard and Stevie Reiche. Howard and Hugh had a meeting for the booklet that they are working on for the GHS.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met on May 4 at the Town Hall. I had to attend to swear in two members, Sue Saunders and Ginny McCoy, who had been re-appointed by the selectmen because their terms were up.

Gilead Historical Society Howard Reiche and Hugh's next project is a booklet on Hastings. There were so many ways that Gilead and Hastings were connected. The booklet will be ready to be sold at the Friends and Family Day on June 24. It will consist of a brief outline on Hastings and several pictures.

Please remember that the GHS is always looking for information or pictures of Gilead and Hastings.

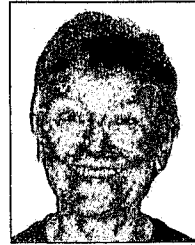
Don Katlin stopped by to discuss music for the June event. If he is available that day, he will certainly plan on being there to entertain. There are a couple of other groups who are planning on coming also. More on that at a later date.

This week's bit of history is a few facts gathered from different sources on Hastings.

In the late 1800s, the Wild River Lumber Company was formed. The year they put in the railroad, the workers were trying to get it done before winter set in. That fall the first engine arrived and began running from Gilead to Hastings. There were several buildings on the site: store, boarding house, large barn and office for the mill, just to name a few. The post office and blacksmith shop were added later. What happens with the railroad is interesting when you hear stories of the constant difficulties that they had to face to keep it going and see the pictures of the wrecks. This is why the GHS decided to publish a book on Hastings and include some of these stories and pictures.

Please call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com with any news for the column or to contact the GHS.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

"To ope their trunks the trees are never seen/ How then do they

put on their robes of green? They LEAVE them out" — old round.

The trees are indeed leaving out these days; one can almost hear the rebirth of all growing things. And speaking of rebirth and/or birth, Maureen Libby of Sunday River Alpacas called early Monday to tell me that the first of the baby alpacas put in an appearance at around 7:50 that morning. Mother Nell popped out her son in about ten minutes' time (eat your hearts out, ladies), and both are doing well. No name as yet for Baby Boy, but I'll keep you apprised. Oh, and don't forget that May 25 is shearing day at the 'paca place.

Frequent fliers at the feeders this week have been the purple finches and goldfinches, dazzling us with their brilliance. The purple finches aren't actually purple so much as raspberry red; we've often wondered who thought up the name. The male goldfinches are resplendent in their striking yellow plumage, with their female counterparts slightly more drab. Not to be outdone in the colorful department, our first ruby-throated hummingbird of the season, a male, appeared on Saturday. When the sun hits him just right, that ruby throat sparkles like the eponymous gem.

Last Thursday morning on my walk with Jake I noticed the first hobblebush blooms of the season. In my native Ohio, this would be dogwood time, and the hobblebush always puts me in mind of dogwood, because of its appearance from a distance. Also popping out this past week has been the shadbush, or serviceberry. I think that the shadbush name derives from the fact that where serviceberry grows near salt rivers, the shrub blossoms at about the time the shad are running.

Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler went to the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Saturday for a potluck dinner that was held as a benefit for Shirley Lowell. Jane and Barbara went to the Norway Grange Hall on Sunday to see a performance of "And Then There Were None," the play by Agatha Christie. As usual with Mrs. Christie's mysteries, the audience was kept guessing until the very end.

Bethel Senior Citizens vis-

ited Pooh Corner Farm on Wednesday, May 10, for a tour of the farm. Following this program, the group adjourned to the West Bethel Grange where they enjoyed a hearty midday meal.

Brenda Emmett has been in Dartmouth, Mass., to visit her children there for two weeks. Now once more in West Bethel, she declares that she's really glad to be back in Maine. I can relate; having lived in southeastern Massachusetts, I know that all the traffic, noise, and crowding down there gets old fast.

Kathy DiGruttola and Jane Hosterman traveled to South Waterford on Tuesday, May 2, to attend a dinner and meeting of the Pomona Grange. Pomona is a sort of consortium of all county granges, and meetings take place periodically at local grange halls.

The phoebes are definitely on their nest in the cranny between breezeway and garage. I try to check it out daily for signs of hatching. Robins have built a nest at second-floor eye level in a balsam on the west side of our house. I just saw mama or papa fly in as I typed these words. May is warbler month, and we have been hearing many of their songs. So far, however, the only one I've identified is the black-throated green warbler. Seems as if every year I must relearn many of the birdsongs — gets worse the older I get, too.

Does anyone out there have a blonde wig she would let me borrow for the Senior College Readers' Theater? I promise to take very good care of it.

Call or write: 836-3011;

Mason



by Richard Grover

I'm enjoying early spring for the second time this spring, the first time coming

last month while we were in southern Missouri and western Kentucky. The tree



ONE TO SAVE—James Heath III, 11, of Bethel shot his first turkey Saturday on Youth Turkey Hunt Day. The special day allows young hunters to have the woods to themselves before the regular hunt starts. Heath's bird weighed 22 pounds, with a 9.5-inch beard and 3/4-inch spurs (on the legs). He plans to have it mounted. He was accompanied on the hunt by his dad, Jim.

leaves are finally starting to open up, daffodils are in full bloom and the grass is almost tall enough to start mowing. The frogs are singing, each species with their own distinct tune, peepers, "twiddlers" and "gronk-ers." The black flies are swarming in clouds and the wood ticks are having a field day around here; I really enjoy them! Not!

Last Friday afternoon, after sawing and splitting some firewood on the other side of Hutchinson Brook, I took a five-minute excursion through the woods and little fir trees on the way back to the house for a cool drink. When I got home, I found a couple ticks crawling up the back of my neck — not unusual for me.

Then I went into the bathroom to take a shower. As I pulled off my tee shirt, there were a couple more ticks on my neck and shoulder; I then saw six or eight more on the inside of my tee shirt and a couple more crawling just above

the belt line on my back.

I headed for the computer room in the basement, where Mona and a wood stove were. I grabbed some newspaper, stuffed it into the stove and set fire to it. Then Mona and I started picking ticks off both my tee shirt and my body, as well as a few on my jeans, and dropping the ticks into the fire.

By the time I got back upstairs for my shower, we must have eliminated 25 or 30 of the dastardly little flat insects!

I had planned to take Boston fishing in the brook the next day, but I cancelled that idea for fear of having him get covered by ticks. I have never seen so many ticks on me in my life!

On Saturday, Boston and I did go down to my little farm pond to check for frogs' eggs. What we found were at least a million tiny pollywogs. We scooped a few into an empty peanut butter jar and took them back to the house. We

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Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Hanover Republicans were at the State Republican Convention in Augusta last week. Attending the two-day event were Joan Everett, Paul Hansey and Barbara and Norman Ferguson, Jr.

Volunteer Day in Hanover was Saturday, May 6. About 20 people showed up to help clean around the Hanover Town Office, the boat ramp area and at the Town House. Among the workers were Michael Sargent, Justin Rolfe, Wendell Gildard, Frank Morrison, Donna and Clem Worcester, Brian and Kaylyn Worcester, Kelly, Mike, Keith, Victoria and Kory Crockett, Bob Fortin, Bruce Powell, Brenda, Brian and Nick Gross, Joan Tucker and Robert Moulton. Using shovels, rakes, Frank Morrison's leaf blower and Bruce Powell's almost running dump truck, a lot of work was completed.

Following the work, a barbecue was served to everyone there with Bruce Powell cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. Joan Tucker brought chips and dips; Donna Worcester, Kelly Crockett, and Brenda Gross brought other foods with the very best imaginable nut squares made by Elsie Fortin. Everyone went home, tired but full.

Irv and Barb Robinson arrived at Rocky Retreat on Sunday. Later they plan to bicycle to their home in Maryland.

Jen and Lindy Bartlett have returned to their Hanover home after wintering in Florida.

Also making a comeback is a healthy supply of black flies and a more than ample supply of ticks. Be sure to check your pets daily for ticks. Other than

that it is all right to go fishing if you wish.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms. It might be best not to go fishing that day unless mom likes to fish, too.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington

A few weeks ago I mentioned that I had a hunch-backed white-breasted nuthatch at my feeder. It was around April 1, and a lovely lady at the IGA thought I had put this news in my column as a joke. It is not a joke, the bird has been feeding just about every day. As mentioned before, it has been at my feeder for about three years.

Speaking of birdfeeders, on Sunday, I had a hummingbird at the feeder. This is the earliest I have ever noticed them. I keep records and noticed it was the 11th last year when they appeared. The feeder was put up early due to the lack of snow and milder winter conditions this year.

Moose are moving about now, so please drive with your low beams on at night. This gives you a good view of their legs to help avoid collisions. Their eyes are not reflective as deer are.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings, you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

When the trees arrive from the Project Canopy Grant for the Newry Grange hall, we will need people to help plant

and maintain them. Please call if you are interested. Don't forget that Newryites are eligible to go online to the Maine.gov website and go to the library site, fill in the application there, mail it in and receive a card to order your books online. This service is free for residents of towns in the state that do not have their own libraries.

Happy Mother's Day to mothers and their families.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that all is well with everyone out there, and that the warming weather is finding everyone out and about, enjoying the greenery, mowing their lawns, playing outside. I've been enjoying riding my motorcycle to work in the mornings.

Kind of cool in the early mornings, but, nice nonetheless. And, especially with gas prices the way they are, economical, too!

"Wagon Wheels West," the play that Dyana is in, is playing at Telstar High School this week: Thursday through Saturday at 7 p.m., with a 1 p.m. matinee on Saturday, the 13th. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for students/seniors, under 12 free (but no more than \$15 per family) and \$5 for everyone (under 12 free) for the Saturday matinee.

Don't forget Mother's Day is this Sunday.

Sunday School starts at 9:30, with church services at 10 a.m. at the Albany Congregational Church.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello readers. Happy early Mother's Day, this Sunday, May 14. It is a day for all of us moms to relax, have fun, go out to eat or do whatever we want.

On Sunday, May 7, Roger Mills was honored at a Birthday Party, in South Portland at his son and daughter-in-law's, Chris and Sheila Mills. Attending from the area were Tricia Cox and Heidi, Mike and Peggy-Sue Mills, Phil, Paula and Phillip Mills, Beanie, Sarah and Kelsey Averill, Brian, Sue, Abby, Izaak and Kate Mills, Peg Madigan, Roger and Lucy Mills, and Karen and Bob Vachon.

Marge Stinson and her son, Wayne, recently moved to Bethel, to the Carter Trailer Park.

Maggie Farrington has moved to Swain Brook Apartments in Rumford.

Former Andover resident Allen Stinson, Conyers, Ga., was recently surprised for his 50th birthday.

His wife, Kim (Whitten), rented a place on the beach in South Carolina. Ross Swain and several other couples from Andover had traveled down, and one by one entered the room and surprised him. Pretty "kool" huh!

Get well wishes to Frank Gammon, who has been in and out of the hospital recently.

Happy Birthday to Parker Salatin, today, May 11.

The Andover Education Fund would like to remind Andover seniors that the deadline to apply, for several scholarships, is fast approaching, May 15.

The John and Eunice Fox Scholarship, worth \$2,000, is



SPRING BABY—Baby alpacas have been arriving at the Sunday River Alpaca Farm in West Bethel. (Photo: L. Hoeh)

an essay to the Ed. Fund, explaining your civic contribution to the town of Andover while you lived here.

The Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship is based on need to a technical student, but the Education Board may consider others as well. A copy of a Financial Aid Report is necessary. This award is for \$1,000.

The Anna Thurston Award is designated for a second year of school.

An essay of "What an Education Means to Me" must be submitted.

Andrea Savitz, president of Andover Service Circle (ASC), wishes to remind everyone that it is this Saturday, May 13, that the Circle will be conducting the annual Andover Road Side Clean-Up. Anyone who wishes to volunteer an hour or two toward this effort is asked to meet at Andover Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. Bags and gloves, donated by ASC members and Michele Gagnon of Andover Agricultural and Hardware Supply, will be provided along with a suggested route.

The event will close at 11 a.m. back at Andover Town Hall with the serving of "Thank You" refreshments provided by the Circle to all participants.

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will have a meeting on May 12 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck

supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Worthy Deputy will be present for instruction and inspection.

If you have stuff on gravesites at the East Bethel Cemetery, please get them before May 20. The cemetery cleanup will be on May 20, with a rain day of May 21. Anything still on the graves will be bagged for the "dump" and hauled off.

Theresa Gibson, daughter of Frank and Grace Gibson, has moved back from New York to a trailer home on Grover Hill.

Clare Plawlock will celebrate a birthday on May 26.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl have been hiking off and on most of last week what with the lovely weather.

Ruby Coolidge, with daughter, Rosie Cross, and granddaughter, Nicena Cross, and seven other people climbed Table Rock mountain in Newry on April 30. Ruby was just getting over the shaky legs on the 6th.

The turkeys seemed to know that last Monday was the first day of hunting them. I didn't see any all day or hear the toms calling. By Friday, all were out calling for their lady loves.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Happy birthday to Richard Felt, who turned 83 recently. Richard has been laid up after he cut his leg with a power saw. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Carol Corriveau has been hard at work getting my spring cleaning done. I'm always glad to get it out of the way before hot weather.

Richard visited with Claribel Poland this past week. Claribel is my sister-in-law and is 93 years young and sharp as a tack.

Phelps and Joan Poland have returned home after spending a couple months with their daughter, JoAnna Southard and family in Missouri. JoAnna and husband, Scott, have a girl, Molly, 1 year old and a baby boy, Kleet, 5 months old. They had a great time.

Tommy Poland is in Stephens Memorial Hospital at this writing. Hopefully she'll be home soon and on the mend.

Peter Seames fell and broke his arm. Hopefully he won't be laid up too long.

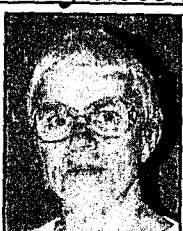
Rick Wing had supper with us one day last week.

Don Demarest paid Richard a dooryard visit the other day.

Our cat Suzi is much better after her spell of asthma. We have to fight her whenever we give her medicine.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that it is no fun to watch television unless you have the remote control."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The speaker this month at Whitman Memorial Library on

Thursday, May 11 (today) will be Edwin Howe speaking and showing slides of Alaska. The time is 10 a.m. and there is no charge. There will be light refreshments.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
The senior citizens group of West Paris held a vintage clothing show in

the basement of the Baptist Church. Carol Corriveau was one of the models.



FUEL ASSISTANCE PROJECT—Members of the Bethel Rotary Club held a wood-splitting day recently to cut and split nine cords of tree-length wood donated to the club by Dave Freiday. The wood will go toward fuel assistance next winter for area people in need. Here, Freiday (left) and Rotarian Bruce Powell cut the logs. (Photo: J. Arizzi)

Wednesday, May 17 at 7 p.m., with Nancy Barba, of Barba and Wheelock Architec-

ture, Preservation and Design in Portland, as the featured speaker. The agenda for the meeting will also include brief reports by the president of the Board of Trustees and the librarian.

Barba will discuss the library's plans to renovate the second floor with focus on the library's Master Plan work.

The title of her presentation is "Preserving the Waterford Li-

brary: Why We Should Care." Barba and Wheelock was responsible for the Building Conditions Report in 2002, which was funded in part by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The library is a Colonial Revival style building designed by noted Portland architect John Calvin Stevens, who with his son, John Howard Stevens, were also in-

ry Walton, Heidi and Gefrey Inman, Ingrid and Faith Twitchell and Heather Inman.

Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Grange Hall with 25 present. A delicious dinner and program by Ed Howe were enjoyed.

The Historical Society Museum has wonderful exhibits on the town of Woodstock. They are proud of their heritage here and honor it. The museum has a fabulous collection of antique furniture. You must see it some Saturday afternoon this summer.

The Conservation School is apparently having an anniversary soon, as they called Curator Larry Billings for information. The information given was from an article written by Kathleen Bean for the newspaper some time ago.

The museum will be open Saturday afternoons starting in June from 1 to 4 p.m. They look forward to having you visit. They enjoy having visitors, as they maintain the museum to a large degree for their benefit.

Larry Billings has put some rare paper items out in the Cultural Center. The museum also has many such items.

Larry Billings watched Billy Graham's daughter preach on TV recently. He also listened to Gospel music one evening.

On Sunday, Larry and Mary Billings went out to dinner and rode down around Haverhill where Mary's childhood home is located.

The Historical Society meets the second Saturday of every month at 7 p.m.

From the Waterford Library

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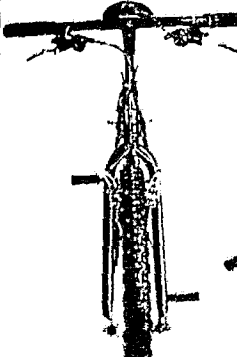
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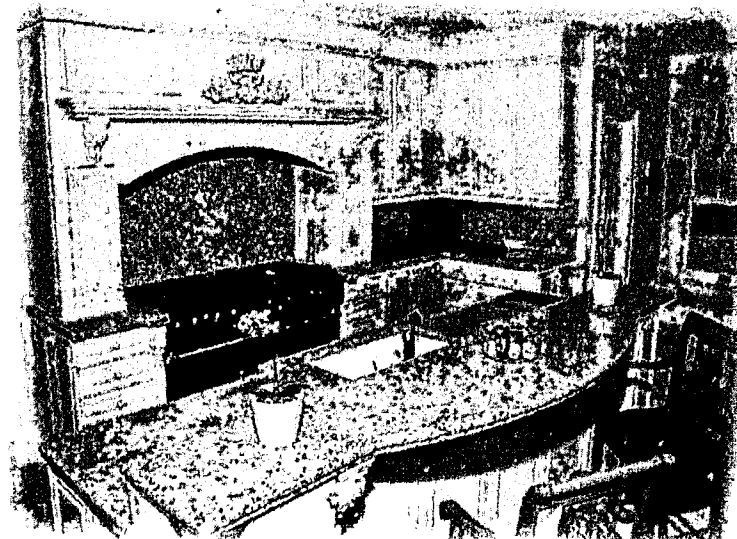
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All Waterford residents are invited to attend.

The Waterford Library monthly book discussion group meetings are held at the library at 10:30 a.m. on the last Wednesday of each month. All are welcome. The selection to be discussed on May 11 is "Washington's Crossing," by David Hackett Fischer, an

analysis of George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River in December 1776 and the resulting destruction of the Hessian garrison of Trenton and defeat of a British brigade at Princeton.

"Washington's Crossing" was the winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for History, a 2004 National Book Award Finalist and was included in the New York Times Book Review Ten Best Books of 2004. The book

selected for discussion in June is "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon. This novel offers a rare insight into autism through the story about a 15-year-old autistic math genius who decides to emulate Sherlock Holmes and solve the mystery of who killed his neighbor's poodle with a garden fork.

The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Several former presidents of the Bethel Historical Society and at least one Charter Member are expected to be present for the 40th anniversary celebration on Thursday, May 11 (today), in the meeting room

of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The former presidents and charter member will provide their insights into the society's journey from its first meeting in the Bethel Library on May 31, 1966 to its present status as one of the largest and best known in the state. Anyone interested in learning more about the society and its history is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments and a 40th anniversary birthday cake will follow the panel discussion.

Faye Taylor Art Show "The Old Historic House" has been selected as the theme for the 27th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show on May 27 in the meeting room of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's theme was chosen to highlight the 40th anniversary of the society's founding in 1966. To assist the society in celebrating this milestone, students in grades one through six are encouraged to enter by creating an original artwork of

an old historic house interior or exterior. An exterior view might show a stately building with clapboards, small pane windows, wood-shingled roofs and granite steps. An interior view could include a large fireplace with a broad mantelpiece, wide board floors, drop-leaf tables, ladder-back chairs, braided rugs, spinning and flax wheels, a warming pan, a highboy, willowware china and hutch. Above all, it is important to emphasize the difference between modern houses and those of the past, both in exterior appearance and in what one would find for furnishings.

All SAD44 elementary students (grades one through six) are invited to enter the show by submitting a finished ("finished" means having paper completely covered with color) artwork in any medium (crayons, oils, tempera, watercolors, chalk, etc.) no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches. No entry will be considered with writing or lettering (except as part of sign) on the front side.

It must be delivered to the Dr. Moses Mason House by 3 p.m., Friday, May 26, in order to be considered for a prize. On Saturday morning, at least three judges will look at all entries to determine how they relate to this year's theme and to choose the winners.

All entries must include on the backside, the student's full name and telephone number, teacher's name, grade level and school. Entries are to be kept flat. Contest entries may be done as a class project or may be completed at home. Questions about the contest should be directed to the society at 824-2908. Ribbons, certificates and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in three divisions: Grades one and two; Grades three and four; Grades five and six.

This contest honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. She was also a Charter Member of the Bethel Historical

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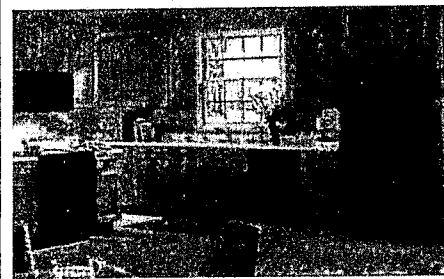
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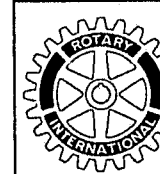
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Society. On the 40th anniversary of the society's founding, special tribute is being paid to her foresight, as well as the other seventeen founders who joined her in establishing the organization, which has sponsored this contest since 1980.

From Western Maine University and Community College Center

Western Maine University and Community College Center (WMUCC) is pleased to announce that four local students will be graduating from the University of Maine at Augusta on Saturday, May 13. Lauren Dembski, Janet Dillingham, and Shannon Moxcey will receive their bachelor's degrees in Mental Health and Human Services. Amanda Larrabee will be receiving her associate's degree in Mental Health and Human Services. A formal dinner was held in the graduates' honor at Maurice Restaurant on Friday, April 28.

Graduation will be held at the Augusta Civic Center on May 13, 2006, at 10 a.m.

The students completed the majority of their coursework at the WMUCC campus located on Main Street, South Paris. Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Teacher Cert. Workshop
People interested in becoming certified to teach in Maine are invited to attend a special workshop that will explore learning options leading to conditional or additional teacher certification. The

workshop will be held at Western Maine University and Community College Center on Tuesday, May 23, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., and will link with participants at other University College locations across the state through videoconference.

The workshop will be led by Robert Ellis, director of University College at Rumford/Mexico, and will cover the range of off-campus university programs that can lead to conditional teacher certification or to additional certification for established teachers.

"The University of Maine System campuses offer several flexible programs at a distance that allow students to concentrate courses in a particular subject area and gain credit for prior learning," says Ellis. "With careful advising, a student interested in becoming conditionally certified to teach in Maine can earn their degree by taking courses online and at a University College center or site in their community."

University College summer and fall semesters offer a variety of online and interactive television courses of interest to aspiring teachers, including Response to Intervention and Gifted and Talented courses. A listing of courses for educators is available by visiting www.learn.maine.edu/courses.

To reserve a place in the teacher certification options workshop, individuals should contact Nikki Abbott or Shannon Moxcey at 743-9322.

University College, a service of the University of Maine System since 1989, provides statewide access to courses, degrees and support services for those who cannot pursue studies on

a University System campus. University College centers offer a variety of UMS graduate and undergraduate degree and certificate programs and provide computer labs and personalized support services, including tutoring, financial aid assistance, and career counseling.

From Gould Academy

Bump Heldman, the Gould Academy junior and Auburn native who made waves at this year's U.S. National Junior Championships at Sugarloaf, achieved one of his lifelong dreams this week when he became one of three high school students in the country to accept an invitation to join the U.S. Ski Team's Development Team.

Before accepting this once-in-a-lifetime offer, Heldman and his parents, Sandy and Kris Heldman of Auburn, met with teachers and administrators at Gould Academy last week to make sure that Bump could balance his academic preparation for college with the busy travel schedule of a U.S. Ski Team athlete. Once they determined that Gould could work with Bump to maintain his academics, the decision to accept the team's offer was an easy one.

Heldman is currently ranked 3rd in downhill, 7th in slalom, 7th in giant slalom, and 7th in the super-G among racers his age in the U.S. He solidified these rankings with an outstanding performance at the U.S. National Junior Championships at Sugarloaf in March, when he finished 2nd in the combined category and 3rd in the slalom competing against



TRAVELING MUSICIANS—Fifth-grade band members from all three SAD44 elementary schools recently went on tour. They began the day performing at Crescent Park, then on to Woodstock. The final stop was Andover, where they had lunch, recess and a final performance. Chorus members from each school also sang two selections. The students were accompanied by their music teachers, Kathleen DeVore and Linda Stowell.

racers two years his senior.

The U.S. Ski Team coaches have had their eye on Heldman for several months. In December he was selected as a forerunner at a women's World Cup race in Colorado, and in March he was a forerunner at the World Junior Championships in Canada.

Gould alpine coach Mike Syrovatka said of Heldman, whom he has coached for the past two years, "This young student-athlete works hard and doesn't take anything for granted. These core values will help Bump to go a long way in any future endeavor."

When asked about his decision to accept the U.S. Ski Team's offer Heldman said, "When I spoke with (Gould Academic Dean) Mr. Whittington and all of my other teachers, everyone was really enthused about helping me make this opportunity work. I just plan to keep working hard and see where it will take me. I really appreciate all of the time and support everyone at

Gould has given me."

Only one other skier from New England was nominated to the U.S. Development team, Todd Thibodeau of Freedom, N.H. The other four athletes nominated to the team are: Will Brandenburg, Spokane Wash.; Mitt Coats, Salt Lake City, Utah; Travis Ganong, Olympic Valley, Calif.; and Max Hammer, Jackson Hole, Wyo.

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 12, Lisbon 2; May 8—Telstar's Gavin Broomhall had a home run and Steve Scotti and Nathan Walker each had doubles in a win over Lisbon. Walker had a total of four hits, and Scotti and Louis Thornton two each. Ryan Cross was the winning pitcher.

Telstar 7, Lisbon 5; May 8— Telstar's Jessie Farrington earned the win for the Rebels, combining with Jillian Kimball to scatter eight hits and strike out eight Lisbon players. Offense was provided by Kimball's three hits and two RBIs, Chelsea Cozzolino with three RBIs and Kayla Mills two hits (one triple) and two runs scored, Megan Smith's two hits and two runs scored and Abby Hutchins with two hits a run scored and an RBI. The defense was sparked by an inning ending double play in the 6th when Stephanie Tripp threw out a runner at first and Chelsea Cozzolino's throw nailed a runner at the plate with Liz Rosenberg making a good block of the plate. The Greyhounds threatened again in the seventh, but Farrington and Kimball struck out the last two hopes for Lisbon.

Telstar 14, Madison 4; May 5— Telstar's Gavin Broomhall had a three-run homer and a double and Nate Walker had three hits in a win over Madison. Walker and Mike Fleet also had two RBIs. Fleet got the win on the mound.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 15, Gould 8; May 6— Telstar ran its record to 7-0 with a win over Gould. James Kimball picked up his third win of the season with a solid pitching effort. Andy Whitney and Lance Brown turned in a flawless defensive effort at short and second, while Kyle Maines collected three hits.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 5, Madison 1; May 5— Telstar's Jessie Farrington threw a no-hitter and struck out 10 in a win over Madison. Liz Rosenberg's two-run single in the fourth inning led the Rebel offense. Jillian Kimball had a RBI triple to score Josie Reiss in the first, and Kimball scored on a sacrifice fly by Farrington. Megan Smith added an RBI in the three-run third inning. The defense played well, sparked by Chelsea Cozzolino and Stephanie Tripp robbing two Bulldogs of possible hits away in the seventh inning.

High School Boys' Track

Mt. Valley 169, Telstar 152.3, Livermore Falls 63, Madison 46.3, Jay 44, Mt. Abram 32, Carrabec 31.3; May 4— Telstar competitors: 1,600m racewalk: 2. Roy DePasquale 12:49.9. 100m: 2. Frankie Del Duca 11.9; 8. Mike-Lee Patten 12.5; 9. Danny Ojeda 12.5; 14. Tim Aguilar 12.7; 20. Patrick Gallagher 13.6; 23. Teague Merrill 14.7; 24. Mark Emerson 14.8. 1,600m: 9. Matt Lauro 6:05.9. 400m relay: 3. Telstar 1 49.9; 6. Telstar 2 58.5. 300m hurdles: 2. Randy Savage 46.8. 800m: 1. Chris Schwarz 2:18.4; 3. R. DePasquale 2:24.2. 200m: 2. F. Del Duca 24.7; 4. D. Ojeda 25.4; 6. M. Paten 26.1; 8. T. Aguilar 27.2; 10. Andrew Brooks 28.6; 12. M. Emerson 31.4.3. 200m: 2. Randy Savage 11:35.1; 5. M. Lauro 13:55.7. 1,600m relay: 3. Telstar 4:11.8. High jump: 2. R. DePasquale 5-2; 4. Charles Haines 5-0; 12. Will Chapman 4-6; 13. T. Merrill 4-4. Long jump: 1. F. Del Duca 18-7; 3. D. Ojeda 17-9; 7. T. Aguilar 16-3; 11. A.J. Hebert 14-4. Pole vault: 2. F. Del Duca 7-6; 3. W. Chapman 6-6; 4. J. Lewis, 6-6; 5. P. Gallagher 6-6. Triple jump: 8. A.J. Hebert 30-6. Discus: 2. C. Haines 124-9.5; 3. M. Cross 118-11; 8. P. Milligan 84-0.5; 21. Andrew Gundersen 50-8.5. Shot put: 1. C. Haines 41-11; 8. M. Cross 35-7; 15. P. Milligan 31-3.5; 25. A. Gundersen 23-4.5.

High School Girls' Track

Livermore Falls 124, Madison 124, Mt. Valley 107, Telstar 75, Mt. Abram 53, Carrabec 30, Jay 0; May 4— 1,600m racewalk: 5. Bailey Davis 12:49.9. 100m: Jen DeNormandie 13.3; 5. Katlyn Keane 14.1; 7. Bethany O'Neil 14.3; 10. Rochelle Jewell 14.9; 12. Lisa Aron 15.2; 13. Caiti Shimamura 15.5. 400m relay: 5. Telstar 56.7. 800m: 2. Brianne Bailey 2:41.4. 200m: 1. Jen DeNormandie 27.5; 4. B. O'Neil 29.4; 7. R. Jewell 31.1; 8. B. Davis 31.6; 10. L. Aron 33.4. 3,200m: 1. B. Bailey 13:14.8. High jump: 4. K. Keane 4-4. Long jump: 5. K. Keane 11-11; 7. L. Aron 10-9; 9. B. O'Neil 10. Triple jump: 6. B. Bailey 28-3.5. Discus: 4. Kassandra Haines 70-7; 10. Lindsay Milligan 59-9.5; 17. Marian Hotopp 49-8.5; 21. Liz Meisner 39-9.5; 22. Caitlin Shimamura 39-3; 24. Michelle Aron, 28-8. Javelin: 4. B. Davis 81-6; 5. L. Aron 70-11; 10. K. Haines 57-10; 15. L. Milligan 49-7; 19. L. Meisner 37-9; 20. M. Hotopp 30-0; 21. M. Aron 25-1. Shot put: 10. K. Haines 21-2.5; 12. L. Milligan 21-0.5; 15. M. Hotopp 20-7.5; 19. L. Meisner 19-9.5; 20. M. Aron 19-6.5.



CLOSE—Telstar's Ryan Cross was called out on a close play at third base in Friday's game against Madison. The Rebels won, 14-4. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

TMS Softball

Telstar 18, Oxford Hills 1; May 5— Telstar's Kayla Merrill and Nicena Walker combined to throw a no hitter, allowing four walks, and 13 strikeouts. Defense in the field was superb. The offense was led by T.J. Cowin with three hits, hits by Sam Largess, Kallie Brown, Kayla Merrill, Marion Thurston, Emma Davis, Carin Donachie, and two hits by Hannah Morin. The team also collected 14 walks, and had no strikeouts in the game.— coach Mark Kenney.

Telstar 22, Livermore 11; May 6— A great first outing of pitching by Telstar's Sarah Averill who pitched five strong innings, and support from Nicena Walker for the last two innings. The two gave up eight hits, eight walks, and had 10 strike outs. The offense was paced by Hannah Morin with five hits, Nicena Walker with four, Lyndsay Merrill with three including a home-run, two hits each for Kallie Brown and Katie Sumner, hits by Gail Lavorgna, and a triple by Victoria Forkus. The team also collected 15 walks. Excellent first game.—coach Mark Kenney.

TMS 11, Livermore 2; May 4— Telstar's Kayla Merrill threw 41 pitches in four innings, allowing no runs, one hit, no walks, and had four strikeouts. Nicena Walker came on in relief for three innings allowing two runs, two walks, and seven strikeouts. Great support defensively all game including a heads up play by Sam Largess and Kayla Merrill picking a runner off first base. Offensively Hannah Morin and Felicia Dumont led the way with two hits each, and hits by Sam Largess, Lindsay James, Carin Donachie, Marion Thurston, Nicena Walker, Emma Davis, and Kallie Brown. The team is now 3-0.

School Lunch — Week of May 15

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Hamburger Helper, dinner roll, veggies, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Steak and cheese sub, french fries, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Cheese sticks, dipping sauce, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger, pasta salad, veggies, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Sausage links, mashed potato, dinner roll, veggies, fruit bar, milk.
Served daily: salad choice, pizza choice, cold sandwich.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Sausage links, mashed potato, peas, salad bar, oatmeal cookie, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger/bun, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Hot ham and cheese w/bun, carrot sticks, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken and gravy w/rice, green beans, salad bar, apple crisp, milk.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, potato, broccoli, wheat roll, fruit, milk.

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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$1. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3551 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-8882) or e-mail bridge@megallink.net.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needleless Knitting Knitting Conundrums? Bring your knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays — Morning Meditation. Come and enjoy a little free mental pick-me-up, a morning dose of "soul coffee," with Spirit Wing's free silent and instructional morning meditation sit. Call 824-2204 or just stop at Spirit Wings, 57 Main Street, Bethel (behind Mt. Mann Jewelers).

Thursday, May 11

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library's guest speaker will be Ed Howe, who will give a slide show and talk about his most recent trip to Alaska. Open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats Potluck Supper/Meeting at the Eagles Hall, Oxford Street, Rumford. Speaker: Maine Democratic Party Chair Rep. Ben Dudley. FMI: 875-2116.

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Bethel Methodist Church. FMI: call Gert Friel at 824-2107.

May 11, 12, 13

7 p.m. — "Wagon Wheels West" a play at Telstar Regional High School. Evening shows: \$8; students/seniors, \$5; children under 12, free. Family matinee on Saturday, the 13th at 1 p.m. (\$5 for all and \$15 for families).

Friday, May 12

37th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Cost: \$30 per person for a complete buffet dinner. For reservations, RSVP to the chamber office at 824-2282 no later than Monday, May 8. Payment options include credit cards, check or cash, and prepayment is appreciated. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. accompanied by a terrific silent auction, featuring dozens of items donated by chamber members and friends. The dinner will be served promptly at 7 p.m.

7 p.m. — Holistic Film Series at Telstar Regional High School library, sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. Quality films with heart and soul followed by discussion. This month: The Mystery of Chaco Canyon — A documentary film that explores the archeological, astronomical and spiritual remains of the mysterious people who lived in Chaco Canyon in the Southwestern United States. Run time: 55 minutes. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. FMI: 824-2204.

7 p.m. — Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association annual meeting at the home of Frank and Betty Gingras. FMI: call 824-3408.

May 12 and 13

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Four Shadow — Slightly Irregular A Cappella. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 all seats available by calling box office at 336-3306 Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

8 p.m. (Friday) and 7:30 p.m. (Saturday) — Gould Academy Spring Musical, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum," will be held at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Public welcome. FMI: 824-7700.

Saturday, May 13

8 a.m. to noon — Spring Cleanup at Dunham Park, Howe Hill Road, Greenwood, sponsored by the Greenwood Recreation Committee. FMI: call Kelly Blaszcak at 875-3283.

8:30 a.m. — Andover Roadside Cleanup directed by Andover Service Circle. Volunteers meet at Andover Town Hall for assignment. Refreshments after at 11 a.m. at Andover Town Hall.

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Hanging Basket Plant Sale at Second Congregational Church, UCC, 205 Main Street, Norway.

10:30 a.m. — "Cinderella, Cinderella" will be featured at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village. Classic tale for children. Tickets: \$3. FMI or for reservations: call 642-3743.

1 p.m. — Nordic Walking Demonstration at Carter's Farm, X-C Ski and Kayak Center, Route 26, Oxford. Classes

appropriate for all ages. Potluck picnic at 11 a.m. prior to clinic start. FMI: 539-4848 or e-mail xcinfo@cartersxski.com.

2 to 4 p.m. — Finnish-American Society Open House, Maple Street, West Paris. A Kuhmo, Finland journalist, Antero Komulainen will be visiting. Light refreshments. FMI: call Ruth Castonguay at 897-3724.

Learn about Lyme Disease at Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. FMI and time of lecture: 667-4977 Ext 1 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican Candidates Night at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Chicken pie banquet at 6:30 p.m. Silent Auction. Cost: \$18. All interested persons invited.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone is welcome.

May 13 and 14

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Wildflower Celebration and Plant Sale at McLaughlin Foundation Garden, South Paris. FMI: call 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

Sunday, May 14

1 to 4 p.m. — "Call Your Mother: Communication and Community in Bryant Pond" display at Maine State Museum, 83 State House Station, Augusta. Free. Four floors of exciting exhibits. FMI: 287-2301.

Monday, May 15

6 p.m. — Supper and CWA Nite at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. 7 p.m. meeting.

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band Spring Concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, May 16

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon/meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker and music by Diane Mulise of Auburn. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, May 17

The Veterans Advocate will not be at Maine Veterans' Home due to restrictions in the Bureau's travel funds. His next visit will be June 7, 9 a.m. to noon.

6:30 p.m. — Democrats Meeting in Telstar library. Discussion on upcoming state convention, TABOR, primary and other areas of interest. Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — "Native American Ancient Stone Tools and Projectile Points of New England," by Scott Belongie, stone implement enthusiast, at Norway Historical Society, 479 Main Street. FMI and time of event: 743-0505.

7 p.m. — "Spiritual Book Group," sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. The first discussion, Dr. Michael Newton's book "Journey of Souls," will be held at the Root Cellar, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Subsequent meetings will occur at the Fountain of Wisdom, 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. A complete book list is available at Books N Things, Brushfire Books, Bethel Public Library and SpiritWings in Bethel. FMI: 824-2204.

Thursday, May 18

6 p.m. — Community Supper (last of season) at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill, Waterford Flat. Public invited to bring a dish to share and stay for a square dance demonstration by Swinging Bears Club of South Paris.

6:30 p.m. — Supper and CWA Nite at West Paris Grange 298. 7:30 p.m. meeting.

May 18-19

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Thursday) and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Friday) — Plant Sale at The Progress Center, 35 Cottage Street, Norway. Annuals, perennials, hanging plants supplied by Paris Farmers Union. Door prize and 50/50 raffle. FMI: 743-8049.

Friday, May 19

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Maine Mountain Heritage Network will host Rally for the Maine Mountain Heritage Area at University of Maine at Farmington. Registration required. Lunch. FMI and to register: 778-3012 or register online at www.maine-mountains.org. No fee.



Patricia Boyle-Wight conducting the Mahoosuc Community Band at the Crescent Park Elementary School concert.

Mahoosuc Community Band SPRING CONCERT

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Monday, May 15 ~ 7pm

West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel

Friday, Saturday, Sunday May 19-21

Home, Garden and Flower Show at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Admission: \$7/adults, \$6/seniors, children under 10 free. Times: Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. FMI: call Karla Ficker at 935-2845, e-mail karla@dicksonandmcgonigle.com or visit www.homegardenandflowershow.com or call (800) 359-2033.

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting/lunch at Oxford American Legion Hall. Business meeting at 11 a.m. Necrology ceremony. Plant sale. If not on phone tree, call 744-4024 before May 16 to reserve for lunch.

Saturday, May 20

8 a.m. to noon — Spring Cleanup at Dunham Park, Howe Hill Road, Greenwood, sponsored by the Greenwood Recreation Committee. FMI: call Kelly Blaszcak at 875-3283.

9 to 12 a.m. — Rhubarb Pie Sale at First Universalist Church, West Paris. White elephants.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Spring Fair and Flea Market, Crafts and Bake Sale at West Paris Grange 298 Hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris. Table rentals available \$5 each. FMI: 674-3241 or 674-3046.

10:30 a.m. — "Cinderella, Cinderella" will be featured at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village. Classic tale for children. Tickets: \$3. FMI or for reservations: call 642-3743.

5 p.m. — Public Buffet Supper, Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris, will feature Finnish and American foods. Price: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

5 p.m. — Roast Pork Supper at Blazing Star Lodge on Route 232 in Rumford Corner. Menu: roast pork, mashed

potato, green beans, gravy, applesauce, bread and pie. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$3.

5 and 6 p.m. — Famous Chicken Pie Public Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$3. Ticket sales begin at 4 p.m. Reservations taken only Saturday 9 to 12 a.m. by calling 583-9024.

5 to 7 p.m. — Public Baked Bean Supper at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children (6-12) and children 6 and under free. Tickets will be sold at door. FMI: 207-665-2068.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 864-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-6th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Sundays; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Hickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2862. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 39 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Church, Maine St. (Rt. 5), Stoneham. Rev. George Probie, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Traditional church services: Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountain settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968. Singerspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Hearings service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June)

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2288.

OXFORD

St. Mary's Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at http://www.forministry.com usmcagodpaop

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris. 9 a.m. worship 6:45-7:30am

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyrner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m., Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir: Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays. Kid's hour 6:30 p.m., church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9679), Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock). Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2006

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6 207 Mag	Edillon	Will-Grace	My Name Is Earl		The Office	ER			News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Inventor		American Inventor	Primetime				News	
10 News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Globe Trekker	Sheryl Crow, Wildflower	Charlie Rose				
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 2 - Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT!			
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Panama -Exile		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace	News			
(41) Sports	Knockouts	Speed Poker		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Addams	Movie: "Spanglish"				Mike Epps: Inappropriate	Real Sex				
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Proud Family"			Emperor	Even	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) Assault	Movie: "Carlitto's Way"				Movie: "Dominion: A Prequel to the Exorcist"					
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus		
(44) Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "No One Would Tell"						Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins					Movie: "Crimson Tide"					
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad Abl.	Cosby	
(25) Day the Earth Stood Still		Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure"						Movie: "K-19: The Widowmaker"		
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI				
(27) Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "We Married Margo"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 12, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil			South Park	South Park
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Cutting Edge 2: Going for the Gold"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Edillon	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas	Conviction				News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	20/20		20/20				News	
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 3 - Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Shield				
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Keith Barry		Close to Home		NUMB3RS			News	
(41) Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) "Addams Family Values"		Movie: "King's Ransom"				Poseidon	The Sopranos	Real Time		
(17) Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Treasure Planet"				Phil	Even	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "Hide and Seek" Cont'd		Movie: "Catwoman"					Movie: "Kingdom of Heaven"			
(20) MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Devil in the Flesh"						Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Swordfish"				Movie: "Bait"		
(24) SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's	Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Mad Abl.	Cosby	
(25) Slap Shot 2: Breaking Ice		Movie: "Home Alone 3"					Movie: "Carrie"			
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House		
(27) American Justice		Decoding the Past		Bible Code II		Biography		Biography		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Basic Instinct"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 13, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Ransom"					Veronica Mars	South Park		
(32)	"Beautiful Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"					Videos	Celeb Wed.		
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order	News	Sat. Night		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams TBA						News	CSI	
(10)	Made In	Maine Art	Masterpiece Theatre			Remember	MontyPyth	On the Up	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	World's Strongest Man		NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal			
(34)	MXC	MXC	Movie: "Out of Reach"				The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!		
13	Entertainment Tonight		CSI: Miami		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci	
(41)	MLS Soccer: Revolution at Chivas USA			Poker		The Ride	Chris Myers	Poker	Calvin Ayre Poker		
(15)	Anchorman		Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"				Boxing: Luis Collazo vs. Ricky Hatton				
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Life-Size"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Million Dollar Baby"		Movie: "Fire Down Below"				Movie: "The Upside of Anger"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Movie: "Murder on Pleasant Drive"				Movie: "Taken Away"				Movie: "Wild Iris"		
(5)	MLB Baseball: Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Last Boy Scout"				
(24)	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Mad Abl.	Cosby	
(25)	"Octopussy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Princess Bride"				Hustle		"The Princess Bride"		
(26)	"Sixteen Candles" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		American Justice		American Justice		American Justice		
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins						WGN News at Nine		Sex & City Becker		
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 14, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) The Client	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure	
(32) Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Whose?	Whose?			
6 The West Wing		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		News	Sports	
8 Funniest Home Videos		Makeover Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville	
10 Starting a Business		Nature		Mystery!		Heart of Adoption		Business	To Contrary	
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins						SportsCenter		
(34) Pros vs. Joes		Movie: "Braveheart"							The Shield	
13 60 Minutes		Survivor: Panama - Exile Island		Survivor: Panama - Exile		News	The Insider			
(41) Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		PRIDE Fighting		Chris Myers	Track	Speed Poker		
(15) Anacondas: Hunt		Entourage	Entourage	The Sopranos		Big Love		Movie: "Monster-in-Law"		
(17) Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd						Movie: "Resident Evil: Apocalypse"				
(20) Port O Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	Sox Rpt.	SportsDesk	Sox Rpt.	
(44) Movie: "Forever Love"		Movie: "Where the Heart Is"						Medium		
(5) "The Last Boy Scout"		Movie: "The Fugitive"					Movie: "The Fugitive"			
(24) Romeo!	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Just Kicks	Funniest Mom		Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) Tammy and the Bachelor		Movie: "Love Affair"								
(26) Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Icecream Tapes		Intervention		CSI: Miami		
(12) Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Becker	
(39) CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING MAY 15, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Half & Half	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Back to the Future"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edillon	Deal or No Deal				The Apprentice		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Oprah's Legends Ball		Grey's Anatomy				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			American Experience	Catherine the Great		Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Pros vs. Joes		The Ultimate Fighter	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Poker	Rodeo: Guymon Rodeo			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"Spider-Man 2" Cont'd		Real Time		Movie: "Troy"					
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Bob the Butler"				Sadie	Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Hunt-Red-Oct.		Movie: "The Upside of Anger"				Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Playing House"				Movie: "Cradle of Lies"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Orange County"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Funniest Mom	
(25)	"Working Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "It Could Happen to You"				Movie: "9 to 5"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI	
(27)	Investigative Reports		The First 48		Tattoo Fixation		Inked	Inked	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 16, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Caddyshack"				Whose?		Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edillon	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Scrubs	Scrubs	Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Celebrity Debut		Boston Legal				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Nature		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Bonds	Gridiron Stars		Gridiron Stars		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Wake of Death"				Most Amazing Videos	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		The Unit		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Chris Myers	Poker	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Wayne's World 2"		Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"			Over/Hedge	Real Sports		Big Love	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Go Figure"				Dragon	Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Dave" Cont'd		Movie: "House of Wax"					Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Eight Days to Live"				Movie: "Innocents"			Will-Grace Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Son-in-Law"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House		Hi-Links	Roseanne	Mad Abt.	Cosby
(25)	"Island in the Sky" Cont'd		Movie: "The Undefeated"					Movie: "The Comancheros"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Dog		King Cars	King of	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Glengarry Glen Ross"					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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275 ACRES surround this newly remodeled 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in the heart of ski country. Very private, yet only 4 miles to town, this home features a living room with a large stone hearth, wood stove & wide pine floor, screened front porch & more! Great possibilities for subdivision! \$995,000

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Witchell Pond view from this spot only. From the street on Greenwood Road, 3 to 4 feet down, open floor plan for kitchen, dining and living rooms with cathedral ceiling, skylight and hardwood floors. 2 car detached garage w/ storage, formal, 1st fl. bath, 2nd fl. master w/ walk-in closet.

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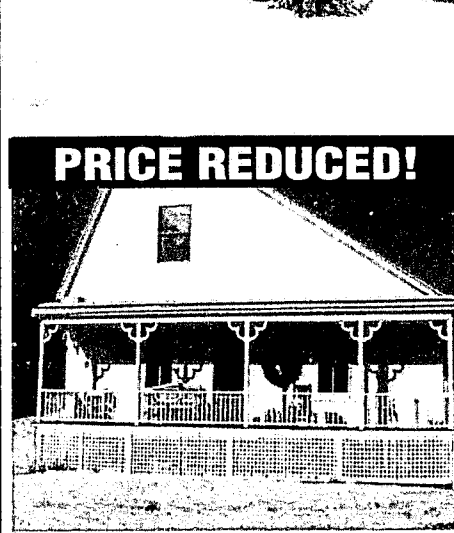
HOMES



Combs Village: Quiet, quiet, convenient, located less than 1 mile from South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort is this contemporary, turn-of-the-century exterior nestled quietly under the pines. Wraparound porch expands the living space to outdoor entertaining, while inside the vaulted pine ceiling throughout the great room adds spaciousness wadded warmth from the fireplace. Open granite countertop kitchen plan w/breakfast bar. The master suite, w/roomy walk-in closet & private bath, is on the 1st floor for privacy & convenience. Upstairs find 2 vaulted BRs & full bath. This 1,600+- sq ft home boasts quality handcrafted woodwork throughout. Ready to head up to the mountain? Just pick up your gear, walk a few yards & the free Mountain Explorer shuttle will pick you up & drop you off at South Ridge Base Lodge! Offered at only \$429,900, this is definitely a must see quality home at an affordable price.

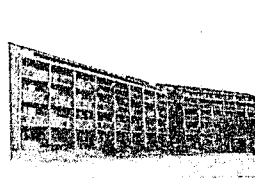


Sunday River Village, Newry: Proximity is not the only highlight of this impressive Contemporary home located within walking distance to the South Ridge Base Lodge. Soaring cathedral ceilings, spacious, open living space, plenty of natural lighting from the large windows and skylights. Lounge in the airy living room or just turn the corner to the cedar paneled hot tub room, modern kitchen, with an elegant dining room, loft area, master suite with dressing room and luxurious full bath, finished basement with pool room, game room, den and wet bar. Five bedrooms, three full bathrooms, and much more! **\$695,000**



6 Mill Hill Rd., Hanover: Just minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort & moments from pristine Howard Pond & Androscoggin River boat launch, you'll find this cozy, 4 BR Cottage-style home. Replete w/refinished hardwood flooring, new Bathroom, new Kitchen & appliances, newly painted interior as well as exterior, new Cedar Deck, Victorian-detailed porch & well landscaped yard full of perennials, this home is a definite must see. Hanover offers low taxes & tuition credit to Gould Academy. Listed at below appraised value, this home is an excellent value & will not last long at only \$164,000!

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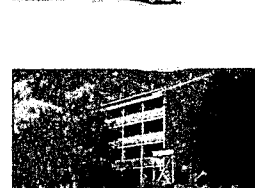
Brookside I & II
 II A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-212 Studio/1 Bth \$92,000
 II B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 II B-203 Studio/1Bth SOLD



South Ridge
 B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
 B-4 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth SOLD
 J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
 B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



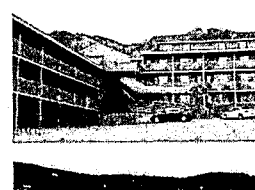
Cascades
 A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-15 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



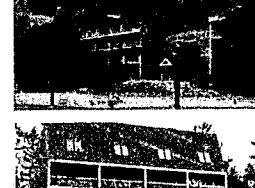
Locke Mountain
 A-8 3 Bdm/2.5 Bth \$515,000
 C-1 3 Bdm/3.75 Bth PENDING
 A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD
 I-1 SOLD



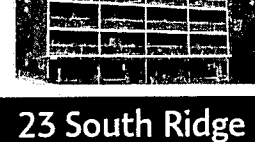
North Peak
 NP11-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$198,500
 NP1-208 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$199,000
 NP11-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 NP11-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 NP1-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
 S-205 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
 E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
 C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
 A-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



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- Lot #38 1.47 +/- Acres SOLD
- Lot #39 1.6 Acres SOLD
- Lot #55 1.66 +/- Acres SOLD
- Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$275,000
- Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$92,000
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- Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$175,000
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48 BIRCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$569,000

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- Large eat-in kitchen
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- Water and Mountain Views

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- 2 Unit Home w/ Large Barn
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- Level 2 +/- acre lot
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- New furnace and roof

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SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB, NEWRY \$175,000

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- Sunday River Shuttle Service
- Lifetime Membership Available
- Builder Package

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1052 SONGO POND RD., ALBANY \$159,000

- Newly Remodeled
- 4 Bedrooms/ 2 1/2 Baths
- Large Detached Garage
- Potential Rental Apartment
- Sunny Front Porch

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32 STEVENS RD., BETHEL \$45,000

- Direct View of White Cap at Sunday River
- Close to Bethel Village
- Electric at Street
- Level Lot
- 1 +/- Acre

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51 HOWE HILL RD., GREENWOOD \$161,000

- 3 Bedrooms/ 1 1/2 Bath
- Newly Remodeled
- Deck & 1 car Garage
- Main Floor Laundry
- Minutes to Slopes/Ponds

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19 PINE HAVEN, BETHEL \$364,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Flooring & Cabinet Upgrades
- Fireplace with Cultured Stone
- Farmers Porch & Wrap Around Deck
- Furnishing Package Available

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20 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$359,000

- Newly Constructed Log Sided Home
- 4 Bedroom/ 3 1/2 Bath
- Finished Basement
- Breathtaking Views of Mountains & Lake
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Gas Fireplace

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23 BALSAM RD., BETHEL \$189,000

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- Furnishings Available

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NEW LISTING! Paradise Rd., Bethel: Nestled on 3 acres in a fantastic Bethel location, this just-finished new 3BR log-sided home will capture your attention. Beautiful kitchen w/ island & built-in wine fridge, stainless appliances, gleaming natural wood throughout, stone fireplace, tiled bath floors, built-in drawers, custom shelving, & wrap-around deck w/ hot tub. Nice open layout and room for expansion in the walkout basement. Just minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or The Bethel Inn for a round of golf. This home is a joy to view, so give us a call. \$324,000

NEW LISTING! Off Bethel's Vernon St., Greenwood: Brand-new log-sided house awaiting your decorating decisions. With 3BR's, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling, architectural front window, large farmer's porch, & log-cross corners, you'll love that its location is so close to Bethel's downtown. This is a quiet 1.89 acre spot w/ quick access to town for shopping, dining, golf & only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. Also, snowmobile trails are not too far away. This home is what living in Maine is all about. Let us show you this beautiful new house! \$219,900

NEW LISTING! Countryside Acres, Bethel: Blueprints for this almost completed log-sided chalet includes an open floor plan, 3BR's, 2 full baths, large deck w/ hot tub, and daylight/walkout basement for future expansion. It has a stone fireplace, bright kitchen w/ stainless appliances, interior natural pine, lots of natural light and it sits on over an acre in a beautiful, new, wooded subdivision of similar log homes. Just minutes from downtown Bethel, Sunday River, Mt. Abram, lakes & rivers. Come take a tour! \$239,900

India's Way at Mt. Abram Skiway: Views, views, views! A true log home on over 2 1/2 acres, at the Skiway, where the mountain views are incredible. The interior of this 3BR chalet will also win you over. Cathedral & beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, tiled bathroom floors, built-in drawers, built-in office, first floor laundry, lots of closets, extra 1/2 bath, master suite w/ glass overlooking the mtn ranges. Check out all the inside and outside photos on our website & make an appointment to see it all in person. \$269,900

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Decided access to the NICEST BEACH on South Pond is just one amenity that this brand new log-sided home has to offer. Near completion, the kitchen will open to the dining & living room under a beautiful cathedral ceiling with an expansive tub, first floor laundry, fireplace, walkout basement, LARGE 5 1/2 acre lot at the corner of Rowe Hill Rd. w/ a walking distance to Twichell Pond. This is a perfect and just waiting for the right family. \$299,900

Taylor-Smith Rd., Bethel: Inaugural Mt. Washington mountain range & the views of Mt. Washington before you in a 160 degree panoramic view. This is what the log-sided country ranch home offers & more. Gleaming hardwood floors, open floor plan overlooking the mountain view. 4 car garage, front porch, potential lower level, stone walls, & a fantastic level lot with plenty of room for a future home or a beautiful horse farm. 5 minutes from the ski resort. \$299,000

Hayes Lane, Bethel: Great location for the log-sided primary or secondary home of your dreams! Stone fire place, sunny great room, stainless appliances, gleaming natural wood details & large log railing deck are just some of this home's many features. Just off the Intervale Rd. this brand new 3BR, 1700 sq. ft. home only a few short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Package includes full landscaping, so don't hesitate! \$284,900

St. Main St., Andover: View this incredible well built & maintained 3BR "true" log home located near Rt. 111 to River, just south of Andover village. Set on over 3 acres of beautiful Maine woods, relax on the deck, & be surrounded by nature. With hardwood floors, knotty pine throughout, granite countertops, & vaulted pine beams in every room, this home is filled with quality. Includes 2 car garage and an expansive yard. Located on Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel. \$199,900

Androscoggin River, Bethel: Beautiful WATERFRONT level log sided home in desirable Taylor Woods subdivision, just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort & Bethel Village Square. 3100 sq. ft. log cape on 1 1/2 acres with 200 ft. of frontage on the Androscoggin River. Many custom touches including a huge great room w/ cathedral ceilings, master 2 story full bath w/ fireplace, hardwood floors, master suite w/ jacuzzi, 3 1/2 bathrooms, tile game room, farmers porch, backyard deck & more. Capacity to sleep over 20! \$340,000

Birch Woods, Bethel: Beautiful from the road & even more spectacular & spacious when you step inside! New log sided home w/ finished floors, porches, deck, mudroom, and 2 car garage. 4000 sq. ft. 2 1/2 story log in the heart of the Taylor Woods subdivision. Features 2 story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceiling, 4 BR's plus loft, 4 1/2 baths, jacuzzi master, family room, first floor laundry, finished walkout basement, wrap-around deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! Located just off Rte. 2 on the way to Sunday River slopes, only 10 min away! Paved roads, underground oil, walking paths & much more to see & enjoy! \$429,000

Holly Place, Bethel: A true log home, this is a beautiful finished level lot, 1 1/2 acres, 2000 sq. ft. 2 story log sided home with hardwood floors, porches, deck, mudroom, and 2 car garage. 4000 sq. ft. 2 1/2 story log in the heart of the Taylor Woods subdivision. Features 2 story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceiling, 4 BR's plus loft, 4 1/2 baths, jacuzzi master, family room, first floor laundry, finished walkout basement, wrap-around deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! Located just off Rte. 2 on the way to Sunday River slopes, only 10 min away! Paved roads, underground oil, walking paths & much more to see & enjoy! \$429,000

Countryside Acres, Bethel: Looking for a brand new affordable log home? This is it! A true log home, this is a beautiful finished level lot, 1 1/2 acres, 2000 sq. ft. 2 story log sided home with hardwood floors, porches, deck, mudroom, and 2 car garage. 4000 sq. ft. 2 1/2 story log in the heart of the Taylor Woods subdivision. Features 2 story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceiling, 4 BR's plus loft, 4 1/2 baths, jacuzzi master, family room, first floor laundry, finished walkout basement, wrap-around deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! Located just off Rte. 2 on the way to Sunday River slopes, only 10 min away! Paved roads, underground oil, walking paths & much more to see & enjoy! \$429,000

Powder Ridge, Sunday River: A true log home, this is a beautiful finished level lot, 1 1/2 acres, 2000 sq. ft. 2 story log sided home with hardwood floors, porches, deck, mudroom, and 2 car garage. 4000 sq. ft. 2 1/2 story log in the heart of the Taylor Woods subdivision. Features 2 story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceiling, 4 BR's plus loft, 4 1/2 baths, jacuzzi master, family room, first floor laundry, finished walkout basement, wrap-around deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! Located just off Rte. 2 on the way to Sunday River slopes, only 10 min away! Paved roads, underground oil, walking paths & much more to see & enjoy! \$429,000

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Mt. Abram Skiway Rd., Greenwood: You won't believe the space in this updated & converted farmhouse & barn! Three Units. The large 6BR farmhouse, 2 1/2 unit & two 4BR apt. in the renovated barn! Also, in the updated barn the two apt. open into each other, with a wonderful, large common area in the middle, complete with game room and bar. Major renovations have changed this turn-of-the-century home & post-and-beam barn into the perfect investment property, all on 10 acres at the foot of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Come take a tour. \$219,000

Taylor Woods, Bethel: Custom county cape w/ outstanding 1st class quality of construction & superior materials throughout. Handcrafted, hand finished, every detail: hardwood & tile floors, granite countertops, high end appliances, real stone fireplace, 6 zone radiant heat, propane backup generator, all copper plumbing, mahogany deck, custom trim, Pella windows, mounted 2 car sunroom, horse manure fork & exercise room, sleeping for 18+ & decked rights to the Androscoggin River? See our website for a complete list of this home's amenities. \$429,000

Birch Woods, Bethel: The house of your dreams has just been constructed in the picturesque & best subdivision in Bethel, the "Sunday River" (Rte. 26) on a beautiful living space with great room, fireplace, 4 season porch, expansive garage, 4BR's, 3 1/2 baths, quality countertops, hardwood & tile flooring, finished 2 car garage, architectural windows, deck, farmers porch and so much more. Some walks, walking paths, a pretty wooded setting & close proximity to both downtown Bethel & the ski resort round out this fabulous new home package. \$429,000

Diekvald Rd., Peru: Charming 3BR home on a babbling brook, with a garage, in a nice neighborhood! A great yard w/ wrap-around covered porch & nice back yard will give you plenty of room for relaxing and playing. This home offers a spacious kitchen w/ separate dining room and sunny living room. A finished family room with direct access to the back yard is located in the daylight basement. Call us to view this property today! \$79,900

Paradise Rd., Bethel: Nice, high quality 3BR, 2 full bath double wide ranch home, only 5 yrs. young, in a preferred neighborhood of Bethel. Spacious living areas, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry, all on a full acre lot. Located just down from road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, golf and, of course, only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! \$137,900

Rte. 232, Bethel: New custom crafted home, almost complete! Sunlit, open concept living & dining area w/ high vaulted ceilings, brick hearth, exquisite cherry & bamboo oak kitchen cabinets & built ins, magnificent kitchen island, ceramic tile floors throughout w/ mosaic accents, tiled large walk-in shower, separate laundry room and so much more! All on 2 1/2 acres w/ a fabulous ridge & mountain views, including Mt. Abram slopes. This one HAS to be seen! \$229,000

Hill Hill, Rumford: Spectacular house w/ outstanding views on "8 acres". High quality on every floor w/ gleaming hardwood & tile floors, fireplace, interior french doors, oak cabinets, granite countertops, formal dining room, glass 4 season sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop & an 8 finished 2 car garage. Quiet acreage w/ beautiful timberline, gazebo deck, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min. drive to Sunday River Resort & close to snowmobile trails. This property is beautiful, so make an appt. today. \$599,900

St. Main St., Andover: Perfect newer house for an extra large family or group! Main house has 5BR's plus two in-law apartments for a total of 7BR's, 4 full baths and 5 1/2 bathrooms. You can't beat the spaciousness of this well built and well maintained large house located on 5 acres, on the day's route from Sunday River to the village of Andover. Come and take a tour of all the rooms in this house and be impressed with the layout and quality of construction. \$265,000

Diekvald Rd., Peru: Everyone knows this popular business and how it can be yours! 20,000 sq. ft. pizza parlor, ice cream shop and convenience store being sold along with the 2BR house next door. Take over this successful venture including equipment which has a fantastic local reputation & a location not far from the lake that draws customers to stop any season of the year. With 275 feet of road frontage on the main route to Bethel, business is very good & ready for a new owner to take it to the next level. Rental income from adjacent home makes the numbers work even better. Inquire today. \$225,000

Gore Rd., Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2 1/2 story log home is a beautiful 6BR farmhouse w/ fields, views & a babbling brook. 3BR's, full baths, cathedral ceilings, kitchen w/ island, lots of large windows, a big screened porch, deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! You'll be lured by the beauty of the land & acreage and also by the charm of this new house. Location is easily accessible from major routes and "on the way" to all recreational and ski resorts in the area. Additional acreage available. \$369,900

Twitchell Brook, Greenwood: Year-round camp w/ excellent location & beautiful woods setting with full moving brook! The surrounding by nature and away from civilization yet still very accessible to town. How can you ask for more? 270 feet of frontage on Twitchell Brook, complete with a bridge to the other side! Perfect for fishing, canoeing or just relaxing by the large brook. This property is excellent if you want a Maine four seasons camp! \$139,800

Rte. 26/ Main St., Bryant Pond: Commercial building on an ideal location on busy Rte. 26 just waiting for your business plan. Location is PRIME with broad driveway, side entrance, unlimited parking & expansion possibilities on 1/2 acre. Come look at the unique circular beamed ceiling and the round open space w/ a large 2 level mountain view & start planning this building also has residential possibilities, so call us for a showing today. RFD # 1 \$149,000

Patch Mountain Rd., Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hills Pond and 200 feet of waterfront on the Androscoggin River. A 4BR log home with interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the around pool, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today. \$299,900

KOSKELA RD., SO. WOODS LOCK: Beautiful rolling pasture land between Paris & Bryant Pond, on a nice country road with mountain views! Eight and a half acres with 450 ft. of road frontage, a long brook boundary on one side and cleared fields for a choice of building sites. This lot is both large & pretty! \$69,900

HICKORY DR., WOODS LOCK: A rare offering over an acre w/ magnificent views of South Pond & Mt. Abram slopes! Once you see the location & view from this hill, easily accessible spot, you'll be making plans for your spectacular future home. \$74,900

SOUTH POND SHORES, GREENWOOD: Over 5 acres with 100 ft. of frontage to LARGEST SANDY BEACH ON SUNDAY RIVER! In addition, the driveway is installed, the septic design is completed, and there's a beautiful babbling brook in one corner of this extra-large lot. This is a true "four season" location for a house, with skiing & snowmobiling nearby and a place to swim, picnic and dock your boat in the summer. Quiet, wooded location with easy access to the main route to Bethel & Sunday River Resort. This one has it all! \$99,900

INTERVALE RD., BETHEL: With views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Androscoggin River, this parcel of land is a slice of heaven. Over 22 acres of land to build your dream home or vacation get away. Only minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram for winter fun, with lakes and ponds nearby for summer recreation! This has it all! Call to view this incredible property before it is too late! \$89,900

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NEW LISTING!

TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES

Located just east of the Bethel village en-route Sunday River Ski Golf Resort, Twitchell Brook Estates will be composed of 22 condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres. Offering an open floorplan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1 car attached garage (end units) gas fireplace and more. \$279,000+



SONGO POND LOG-SIDED CHALET

Newly built with 450+/- feet of frontage on Songo Pond across the road. Open floor plan, 3 BR, hardwood floors, maple kitchen, daylight walkout basement. Separate, adorable cabin behind main house. New well & septic. \$469,000



SKI AND GOLF VIEWS

Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and privacy. Fully furnished. \$519,000



NEW LISTING!

EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE

Mahoosuc Realty is pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge consisting of 6 townhouse units within walking distance of Bethel. Featuring 3 bedrooms spread over 3 living levels, 2.5 baths, 1-car attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views and great rental potential. \$211,000+



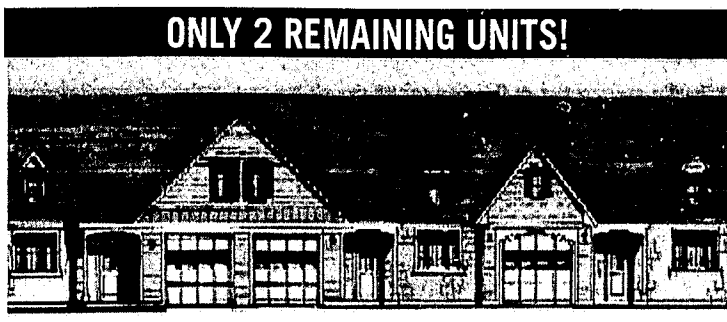
BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT

Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3-bay garage. \$549,900



HOME & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Excellent Route 2 business location enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort, currently a home furnishing store and workshop. Plenty of room for expansion on 1.5 open acres. \$329,000



ONLY 2 REMAINING UNITS!

MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Put your family in the center of beautiful western Maine! 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golfing, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. In winter months, ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort and to numerous shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+



SPECTACULAR VIEWS

Unique Log-sided home in Bethel. Minutes to Ski Resorts & world class golf, spectacular views of Presidential & Mahoosuc Ranges. Cathedral ceilings, FP, open floor plan. 4 BR, 3 BA. Decks face mtns. Full Daylight basement. \$629,900



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Don't miss this new home under construction located just a short distance from downtown Bethel. Great wrap around porch, mountain views, hardwood flooring. Master bedroom on first floor. Expandable daylight basement. \$282,000



AWESOME NEWLY BUILT HOME

Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with stone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET

Coombs Village chalet located just a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, finished basement, 1 car detached garage and storage, 3 bedrooms & 1 bath. \$369,000



STARWOOD/COPPER HOUSE

One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$599,000



FANTASTIC LOCATION

A mile from Bethel, this 1800's home has great potential with views overlooking Bethel Village and White Mountains. Sunny, open lot near Rte 26 abuts Mahoosuc Land Trust. New well & septic, replacement windows throughout. Lg stone fireplace w/ inset gemstones and HW floor in living room. Daylight walk-out basement. \$144,000



POST & BEAM RIVERFRONT HOME

Beautiful oak post and beam home with over 400' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. 2 stone fireplaces, amazing views, in-law apartment, 2 car oversized garage. \$779,000



HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME

18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



HANOVER 3 BEDROOM

Charming 3 bedroom country home with sunny farm porch on 2.3 acre lot. Nicely maintained home with garden space and perennial gardens. Large combined kitchen dining area, large living room and large master bedroom. 1.5 baths. First floor laundry. \$209,000



SUPERB LOCATION

Unlimited possibilities. This multi-family unit is located across from the Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Course with views of the fairway and Hole 1. Skiing and village amenities easily accessible. \$227,000



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Dormered Cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River. Great spot for commercial or residential. Featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba, garage. Renting for \$2000/month for the 05/06 ski season! \$187,900



SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE

4 BR, 2 BA ski house in great location just minutes from the lodge, spacious and close to mountain explorer stop, ride to the lifts, renovated with lots of room for guests and equipment. \$269,000



SUNNY DORMERED CAPE

Inviting 3 bedroom/2 bath dormered Cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$212,500



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE

Wonderful farmhouse with many original characteristics, wide wood floors, fireplace, great old barn, partially renovated, new bathrooms, new laundry room, so many possibilities! Approx. 8 miles to Bethel, near Sunday River and Mt. Abram. \$249,900

CONDOMINIUMS

FALL LINE E210/212: 2 bedroom / 2 bath combined unit. Fully-furnished. \$325,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully-furnished. \$215,000
1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 1 1/4 bath townhouse. Fully-furnished, great views. HW floors, close to town. \$199,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully-furnished. PENDING
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully-furnished. \$139,500

BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Fully-furnished. \$139,000
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$119,000
CASCADES: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$95,000
GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully-furnished, RCI affiliated. \$24,900
GRAND SUMMIT: Studio ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully-furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 242 acres. \$300,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$289,000
Development Potential: 70 acres. \$219,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 6.7 acres. \$150,000
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Paradise Road Views 2 acres. \$139,900
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 5.2 acres. \$125,000
Red House Farm Village. \$120,000
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres. \$100,000
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. \$95,000

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Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$75,000
Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres. \$74,900
Sunday River Lot: .46 acres. \$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. \$66,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$42,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$34,500

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Lot 01: 1.50 acres. \$94,900
Lot 02: 1.30 acres. \$74,900
Lot 03: 1.40 acres. \$74,900
Lot 04: 1.50 acres. \$74,900
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Lot 06: 1.70 acres. \$94,900
Lot 07: 1.50 acres. \$94,900
Lot 08: 1.20 acres. \$94,900

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres. PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres. \$179,900
Lot 71: 1.17 acres - CLEARED. \$99,000
Lot 73: 1.12 acres - CLEARED. \$99,000
Lot 75: 1.32 acres - CLEARED. \$99,000
Lot 99: 1.09 acres. \$115,000

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Lot 02: 1.10 acres. \$285,000
Lot 07: 1.00 acres. \$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres. \$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres. \$220,000
Lot 23: 1.00 acres. \$220,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres. \$175,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres. \$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres. \$270,000
Lot 45: 1.13 acres. \$279,000

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres. \$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres. \$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres. \$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres. \$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres. \$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres. SOLD

RIVER GLEN

Lot 01: 1.16 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 1.55 acres. \$39,900
Lot 03: 2.07 acres. SOLD
Lot 04: 2.25 acres. \$47,900
Lot 05: 2.41 acres. RESERVED
Lot 06: 2.83 acres. \$57,900
Lot 08: 3.10 acres. \$69,900
Lot 09: 2.28 acres. \$79,900
Lot 10: 5.50 acres. \$89,900
Lot 11: 3.40 acres. \$84,900
Lot 12: 1.63 acres. \$39,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres. \$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres. \$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres. \$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres. SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres. \$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres. SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres. \$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres. \$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres. \$89,900
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New Listing- Ski-In, Ski-Out & Brand New Construction- Among The Most Attractive of Homes We Have Ever Seen... This Brand Newly Constructed Contemporary offering premiere ski-in/ski-out access to family friendly Mt. Abram trails. Engulfed in engaging mtn views warmed with westerly exposure from without & within, a stellar floor plan is enhanced with an abundance of strategically placed windows in assorted, eye-catching designs. Impressive construction showcases a Great Room with wood floors, adjoining media room & ever-so-scenic Dining Room with handily accessed Kitchen, where of course, only the finest of finishes will be installed. **3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Lower Level Daylight Family Room & Sauna Room Complete This Prestigious Offering, Where Quality Is Key! \$429,000**

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Bethel: Wake Up To The Scenic Silhouette of Mt. Abram Peaks as well as surrounding mtn vista views right from your private master bedroom balcony when you purchase this 4 Bedroom Cape. Situated only minutes to Bethel Village amenities as well as all area recreations, ski resorts, golf courses & lakes. This charming home with Country Kit, LR, 1.5 baths, FR & 2 Car Garage serves as the ideal primary or year-round vacation home & awaits your immediate viewing... **\$259,900**

NEW LISTING!



New Listing- Flat Road, Bethel: This Coveted 2001 Contemporary is Alive with westerly sunsets and remarkable mountain views, enjoyed through a multitude of windows, decks, patio & glass doors. Within find a very versatile floor plan. A Great Room with impressive high ceilings, exposed wooden beam, and sparkling oak flooring offset by a tasteful color scheme. Efficient Kitchen area with ceramic flooring, first level master suite with full bath and adjoining laundry area. Additional 1/2 Bath and upper level Bedroom gives way to a dramatic Loft Area. Add to this two lower level studio apartments and 2 new additional finished rooms with separate access for family, guests or rental revenue. **Nestled Within an Idyllic Setting... 2.5+/- Acres, What A Great Place To Call Home- Only \$319,990**

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B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$79,900
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
Q-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$729,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$175,000
3C & 3D	2 1/2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$369,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
II-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
SUNRISE		
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdrm/Loft/1.75 Bath	\$265,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit M	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
161-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$28,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
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144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,500
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,500
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

NEW LISTING!



Bethel Village At Its Best: The Adorable Country Home on Paradise St is now being offered for sale! Replete w/white picket fence you're bound to love everything about this dollhouse. A cozy FR w/gas stove & custom bookshelves lead to an efficient Kit w/Dining Area. A charming LR, 2 second floor BRs, sparkling wood floors, new windows & doors, oversized back yard deck & open expanse of green lawn complete this package. **Most Modestly Priced @ \$229,900!!**

WATERFRONT!



Bear River, Newry: What A Charming Setting... Replete w/Private Bridge over the babbling Bear River, this highly private yet year round accessible retreat is truly one-of-a-kind. Consisting of 2.5 +/- acres of woodlands & open field plus rustic camp & the locale is only minutes to countless recreations & amenities such as snowmobiling, hiking & swimming. **WHAT A FIND!!! \$99,900**

NEW LISTING!



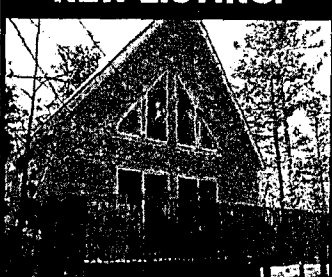
South Arm Road, Andover: This Spacious 3 BR Ranch is located only 4 +/- miles from town yet exudes an extremely private country setting on a 5.3 +/- acre wooded parcel. A bright eat-in-kitchen sports oak cabinetry, an attractive peninsula countertop, and adj dining area. PLUS 2 Full Baths, 3 BRs inclusive of a master suite with private bath, Laundry Room, comfortable LR w/ cathedral ceiling, full basement & detached 2 car garage. **All this for only \$185,000!**

NEW LISTING!



Greenwood: Newly Constructed Log Sided Chalet With Ski-In/Ski-Out Access to Mt. Abram trails!!! Featuring rich wood int., GR w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace, spacious kit w/custom island, & adj din. area, 1st flr master BR suite w/private bath, & an adj 1st flr BR & bath. The cozy loft provides a 3rd BR Suite w/private bath & Reading Nook. Offering scenic mtn vista views from the large wrapand deck, & w/in close proximity to 2 area ski resorts & many local lakes & ponds, this home provides plenty of opportunities for yr mtn use & enjoyment. **An outstanding package! \$369,000**

NEW LISTING!



Mountain Brook Estates: Offering Twelve Scenic Parcels In A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort; Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs and Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Full Basement. **Base Prices Start @ \$299,000!!**

RIVER FRONT!



Bethel: A Countryside Embodiment of 10 Riverfront Acres Upon Which A Classic Cape, Circa 1800, Has Been Renovated Throughout! Gleaming wide pine flng, authentic exposed beams, handsome brick fireplace, A country Kit, a warm, comfortable LR, FR, 2 car garage & lg det'd barn complete this house pkg. Cerebral Sitting Areas From Which To Gaze At An Expansive Mtn. Backdrop & Lush Valley From Where The Androscoggin River Runs Through... **Heaven Awaits... \$450,000**

NEW LISTING!



Bethel: Scenic Subdivision Just Minutes to Bethel Village, & local Ski Resorts... Currently being constructed a 28 x 42 footprint will encompass a tri-level floor plan consisting of an incredible GR showcasing a unique pattern of ext windows, cozy fireplace & sunny deck, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & a daylight basement which can be customized. Quality Construction w/ outstanding finishwork have always been this Contractor's Benchmark. **Buy Now @ \$299,900!**

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East Bethel Road, Bethel: Attractive Chalet Const. In 2003 situated on an open & level lot boasting panoramic mtn vista views! Showcasing an inviting LR, adj kit, & dining area featuring architectural windows, sliding glass doors & a cathedral ceiling covered in tongue & groove pine; 3 BRs inclusive of a 2nd level MB with private bath & wood floors, 2 full baths & nice exterior deck. Offering the privacy of a rural country setting yet within ever-so-close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and Bethel Village Amenities, this is a must see!!! **\$199,900**

NEW LISTING!



Bethel: In all our years, we've RARELY seen a place this meticulously maintained! So take off your shoes & enter this lovely home sit'd on a 1.12 +/- acre parcel, incredibly landscaped w/special walkways & perennial gardens bursting w/color, trellises, arbors... Massive FR w/custom wall mural, master BR, kit w/counter top island plus dining area. Partially finished w/IR w/plentiful storage & one car garage. ... **All This For \$225,000!**

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Hillside Pines, Bethel Village Area: Competitively priced Lots Now Available in a most desirable area offering close proximity to Bethel Village and frontage on coveted Paradise Hill Road! **Lot #5 -1.17Ac \$49,900 Lot #9 -2.55Ac \$56,900**



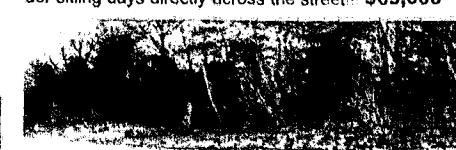
New Listing-Bear Lane: Premiere Ski-In, Ski-Out access from the newest subdivision at Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Absolutely spectacular views abound resulting in a mesmerizing setting in which to build your next year round Dream Home. Unsurpassed top of the cul-de-sac location with fresh powdered trails right out your door! **\$149,900**



Westwoods, Bethel: Scenic 6+/- Acre Parcel Showcasing the Posterior Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homestead offering the peacefulness of nature with Magnificent Views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. **\$89,900**



Greenwood: This spectacular 4 +/- acre home-site is situated within a stone's throw of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge and is awaiting your custom blueprints. Imagine the opportunity to construct your dream home in this neighborhood, while having access to the freshest powder skiing days directly across the street!!! **\$65,000**



Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: Newly wooded parcel consisting of 2 +/- acres located on route to Mt. Abram Ski Resort and within minutes of area lakes, ponds & recreational activities. Offering close proximity to Bethel Village amenities and a short drive to Sunday River. Awaiting your custom blueprints at **\$46,900!!**

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Obituaries

CLARENCE L. ALLEN
Clarence Lee Allen, 81, of Oxford, died Sunday, May 7, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.
He was born on May 3, 1925, in Woodstock, the son of Ida and Herbert Allen. He grew up in the Woodstock area and attended school there.
In 1942, at the age of 17, he along with his brother Herbert, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. During World War II, he was engaged in combat on the islands of Guam, the Marianas, and Iwo Jima. On Feb. 26, 1945, he was wounded in action during the battle for Iwo Jima and received the Purple Heart medal.

On Aug. 1, 1948, he married his life-long love, Dorothy Rose Bixby of Oxford. He and Dorothy (Dot) lived in Minot for a number of years, where they raised their five children. Later, he and Dot moved to Oxford, where they became active in the Oxford Congregational Church.
He spent his working years as an automobile mechanic and part-time farmer. In his retirement years, he became more involved in veterans' groups. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Marine Corps League. He served in many capacities in

these organizations, and was a past commander of both the Disabled American Veterans and the Marine Corps League.
He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Allen of Oxford; and their children, Andrew Allen of Rumford, Stanley Allen and his wife Anne of Minot, June Barton of Braden, Fla., Clarence Allen Jr. and his wife Carol of South Paris and a foster daughter, Judy Mullen of South Paris; eight-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his one surviving sibling, Mae Lewis of Jeterville, Va. He was predeceased by a son, Bertram Allen; a sister, Myrtle Summer; and his brothers, Herbert and Edward.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, May 11, at 1 p.m. at Gracelawn Memorial Park in Auburn. Remembrance donations can be made to the Oxford Congregational Church, P.O. Box 222, Oxford, ME 04270.

JOSEPHINE PULSIFER
The memorial service for Josephine "Jo" Pulsifer, of LaMoure, N.D., and formerly of West Paris, will be held Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 10 A.M. at the Church of the Nazarene in LaMoure, with the Reverend Scott Henry officiating. Josephine Perrone, daughter of Antonio and Frances (Locassio) Perrone was born on Feb. 6, 1937 at Pawcatuck, Conn. She grew up and attended school in Connecticut, graduating from Stoning-

ton High School with the Class of 1956.
Jo was united in marriage to Melvin Pulsifer on March 31, 1962 at Groton, Conn. The couple lived in Hawaii, Michigan, Massachusetts, Washington, Alaska, North Dakota and Maine, as Mel was a member of the United States Coast Guard.
In 1996, the couple returned to LaMoure, N.D. The places were many but at every stop Jo made lifelong friends.
Jo was a giver. She gave parts of herself to everyone she knew, and many people she didn't know. Jo gave to her friends and family, along with the discouraged and to the joyful. She gave to the needed, and even those not in need. Jo gave without asking and without expecting anything in return. She gave wherever and whenever she felt her Lord leading.

Jo's favorite four people in the world were her grandsons. Ryan, her first miracle, touched Jo's heart often by reciting Bible verses to her over the phone. Jacob was the next to come and loved to run into "Noni's" house to brag about his latest accomplishments. Jo looked forward to Benjamin coming over so she could snuggle with him for hours on end. And finally, she was instantly won over by Christian's brilliant smile and loved to give him hugs.

Jo died on Thursday, May 4, 2006 at the Jamestown Hospital in Jamestown, N.D. She was 69 years old.
She is survived by her husband, Melvin, LaMoure, N.D.; two daughters, Catherine A. (David) Heyd, Grand Rapids, N.D., and Adele J.M. (William) Heath, Fairbanks, Alaska; two brothers, Salvatore (Becky) Perrone, Baker, La., and Antonio (Kay) Perrone, Pawcatuck, Conn.; and four grandsons,

Ryan Heath, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Jacob, Benjamin and Christian Heyd, all of Grand Rapids, N.D. Jo was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.



WENDELL O. TWITCHELL
Wendell O. Twitchell, 86, of Woodstock, died Sunday, May 7, 2006 at his residence.
He was born in Mexico on Sept. 2, 1919, the son of Oscar Elijah and Flossie (Beedy) Twitchell and was educated in Turner and Woodstock schools.
Mr. Twitchell had worked as a dairy farmer for over 30 years before going into building construction, which he did for over 20 years, retiring in 1989 to travel and slow down.
He loved hunting and was an avid gardener. He was a former chairman of the Woodstock Conservation Committee and a member of the Woodstock Planning Board as well as being involved in many other civic activities.

Mr. Twitchell is survived by his wife of 61 years, Eva (Colburn) Twitchell of Woodstock; two sons, Jeffrey Twitchell of Manchester and Mitchell Twitchell of Georgia; one daughter, Carol Haskell and her husband Edmund of Woodstock; two brothers, Abbott Twitchell of Portland and Roger Twitchell of Locke Mills; one sister, Mona Twitchell of Roanoke Park, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by three brothers, Harold, Ronald and LaForest; and three sisters, Rachael Twitchell, Cleo Billings and Faye MacDonald.
Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 10, at An-

draws Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Burial was in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Memorials in his memory are requested to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04243-0819 or to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, Inc, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

IDA G. 'JENNIE' RICE
Ida G. "Jennie" Rice, 94, of Waterford, died Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, where she had been a resident for 14 years.
She was born in the Bisbeetown section of Waterford on March 7, 1912, the daughter of L. Newell Andrews and Edith Palmer Andrews. "Jennie" was a homemaker and loved sewing, growing flowers, cooking, bird watching and writing letters to family and close friends, especially on their birthdays.
She married Ralph Emerson Rice of Waterford on April 27, 1936, in North Conway, N.H. They lived in the McIntyre neighborhood of East Waterford and moved to Bisbeetown in 1943. During World War II, she enjoyed watching her brother, Herbert, fly over the house, and she would stand in the dooryard waving a white towel; he would dip the plane's wings to her.
Along with her brothers, she loved music and played the piano in the Andrews Family Orchestra. They provided music for local dance halls during the 1940s. Her brother, Oscar, played the drums, her broth-

er, Charles, played the saxophone and her father, Newell, played the fiddle. The fiddle was donated to Oxford Hills High School a few years ago by her brother, Oscar.
During the 1930s, she cooked for Camp Kokosing, a girls' camp on Keoka Lake in Waterford. She also provided food for the public suppers at the North Waterford Congregational Church.
She is survived by her daughter, Betty and her husband the Rev. Norman F. Rust of North Waterford; her daughter-in-law, Hilda Knightly Rice of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; her brother, Herbert L. Andrews of South Paris; sisters-in-law, Mary M. Andrews of South Paris, Sylvia R. Andrews of Norway, Elsie B. Andrews of Norway and Erma Andrews of Zephyrhills, Fla.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband in 1961; her son, Robert E. Rice, in 2004; her sister, Carrie; her brothers, Charles, Arthur, Oscar, William and George P. Andrews; and her grandson, Renwick.
Graveside services will be held at the Bisbeetown Cemetery in Waterford at a later date and time to be announced. Memorial contributions may be sent to the North Waterford Congregational Church, c/o Jennifer Morin, 366 Valley Road, Waterford, ME 04088, or the Activity Fund, c/o Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, 29 Marion Avenue, Norway, ME 04268.

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By your granddaughter,
Mariah Sweetser
Forever in our hearts,
Lonna, Marcey, Rick, and Kenny

Card of Thanks
Thank you to the citizens of the SAD44 communities for your outpouring of love, kindness, and concern shown to David Salway and his family during his long illness and in the weeks since his death.
We will be forever grateful for the vast expressions of sympathy through thoughtful notes, letters, cards, flowers, food, phone calls, and visits. The heartwarming stories of how he touched so many lives with his sense of humor and friendly manner continue to uplift us.
Norma
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